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1914-1918.

HOWDEN—Frank W., "D" Company, 7th Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and Second Lieutenant, 1st Battalion, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, died of wounds at Wimereux, Easter Sunday, 1918. In affectionate remembrance.—Carriglas, Longford.

BIRTHS.

BARRY—March 28, 1940, at the Leinster Nursing Home, Dublin, to Kathryn (*née* Perry), wife of John F. Barry, Solicitor, "Dinish," Dundrum, County Dublin, a son (Christopher John).

BROWNE—March 8, 1940, at 15 Hatch street, to Alwyn (*née* Tonge), wife of Claude O. Browne, Milverton, Greystones, a son.

JONES—March 21, 1940, at Miss Overend's Nursing Home, to Dorothy (*née* Guard), wife of Jack Jones, a son.

McKEOWN—March 10, 1940, at St. Tudno's, Oakley road, Ranelagh, to Hilda (*née* Arlow), wife of Mervyn E. McKeown, 6 Kilbride road, Killéster, a son.

O'KEARNEY-WHITE—March 21, 1940, at Leinster Private Nursing Home, Dublin, to Irene, wife of Jack O'Kearney-White, a daughter.

RANDEL—March 22, 1940, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Edith, wife of C. S. Patrick Randel, a son.

SMITH—March 27, 1940, to Elizabeth, wife of Rev. T. F. Smith, Tigh Beg, Haddington Park, Glenageary, a son (Patrick Martin).

STAVELEY—March 20, 1940, at 12 Upper Leeson street, Dublin, to Sheila, wife of William F. Staveley, 124 Castle avenue, Clontarf, a daughter.

WALSH—March 22, 1940, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Shirley Walsh, 16 Seapark road, Clontarf, a daughter.

WATSON—March 24, 1940, at Leinster Nursing Home, Dublin, to Elizabeth, wife of Humphrey Watson, Coolvally, Shankill, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BOYD and MELVIN—March 26, 1940, at Dundonald Presbyterian Church, Belfast, by the Rev. J. A. McQuitty, B.A., assisted by the Rev. J. C. Breakey, B.A., Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Boyd, Rosskeen, Dundonald, to Jenny Johnston, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Melvin, Paisley, Scotland.

ROBERTSON and HUTTON—March 25, 1940 (Easter Monday), at St. George's Parish Church, Temple street, Dublin, by the Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs, John Robertson, Monasterevan, Co. Kildare, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, 27 St. Brigid's avenue, North Strand, Dublin, to Sarah Ethel, second daughter of the late Mr. John R. Hutton and of Mrs. Hutton, 4 North Richmond street, Dublin.

DEATHS.

CUTHBERT—March 29, 1940, at his residence, Corrstown, Kilsallaghan, Edward Wallace Cuthbert, in his 87th year. Funeral to Kilsallaghan to-morrow (Sunday), 2 p.m. "He giveth His beloved sleep" (Psalm 127: 2).

MAXWELL—March 29, 1940, at her residence, Plasnewydd, Killiney, Mary, widow of the late William Maxwell. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 9 o'clock Mass on Monday morning at the Church of SS. Alphonsus and Columba, Ballybrack. No flowers.

SPRATT—March 29, 1940, at a private nursing home, William John, late of Albert road, Sandycove. Funeral strictly private.

SURGIN—March 29, 1940, at 29 Tudor road, Rathmines, Mary, widow of the late Thomas Surgin. Service at Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, Monday morning, 9.30 o'clock, arriving Mount Jerome 10 o'clock. "Peace, perfect peace."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Kathleen O'Dwyer, 194 Clontarf road, wishes to return sincere thanks to all who sympathised with her on the death of her husband.

O'DWYER—Mr. and Mrs. O'Dwyer and Miss O'Dwyer, Barronstown, Tipperary, return thanks to all who sent telegrams and messages of sympathy in their recent tragic bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM.

ALGEO—Tenth Anniversary—In loving memory of Adam Algeo, Collooney, Co. Sligo, who entered into Rest on March 31st, 1930. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

BROWNE—In loving and affectionate remembrance of William Thompson Browne, Carrickmacross, who died on 31st March, 1932.

DUNCAN-CRAIG—March 30, 1909, at Miramare, San Remo—In ever-loving remembrance of Rev. John Duncan-Craig, D.D. "When even was come . . . Jesus said to His disciple: 'Let us now go over to the other side.'"

DUNNE—In loving memory of Arthur F. Dunne, died 30th March, 1937.—M. J. W.

HANNAN—In loving memory of our dear mother, who died March 30th, 1934. Ever remembered.—Frank, Bob and Emma.

JAMES—In fond remembrance of Charles Augustus James, J.P., died March 30th, 1917; also his dear wife, Minnie Penelope James, died March 31st, 1928, at Washington Hall, Merrion. R.I.P.—Phoebe and Marcie.

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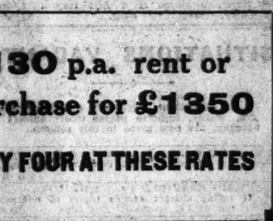

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By Order,
LEOMHAN MAC EANRUIG,
Acting Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, Boardroom, 1 James's street, Dublin, 29th March, 1940.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.

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TO FARMERS, DAIRYMEN AND OTHERS.

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Contractors are requested to Tender for the delivery of this Milk at (a) The Hospitals, James's street, Dublin (b) the Kingsbridge Railway Station, Dublin; or (c) any other place.
Official Tender Forms and all information required can be had from the Resident Medical Superintendent at 1 James's street, Dublin.
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Persons whose Tenders are accepted will be required to enter into a Contract for the due performance of the Contract.
The Board does not bind itself to accept any Tender.
By Order,
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P. J. HERNON,
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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Estate of JOSEPH McFARLANE, late of The Mall, Baldoyle, in the County of Dublin, Retired Merchant, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, who died on the 14th December, 1939, at "The Mall," Baldoyle, in the County of Dublin, by his last Will dated the 4th April, 1939, made the following Charitable Bequests:—
1. To the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Pounds.
2. To the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, the sum of One Hundred Pounds.
3. To the Children's Hospital, Temple street, Dublin, the sum of One Hundred Pounds.
4. To Tyrone County Hospital, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, the sum of One Hundred Pounds.
5. To Drumcondra Hospital, Whitworth road, Drumcondra, Dublin, the sum of Fifty Pounds.
6. To the Reverend Mother Superioress for the time being of the Convent of the Sisters of Charity at Baldoyle, County Dublin, the sum of One Hundred Pounds, the said sum to be invested and the income thereof to be applied by her in her absolute discretion for the supplying of coal or food at Christmas for the poor of the Parish of Baldoyle.
7. To the Treasurer for the time being of the Mission and other Funds of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland the sum of Five Hundred Pounds, upon Trust, as to One Hundred Pounds for the Augmentation Funds of the said General Assembly, the said sum to be invested and the income applied for the benefit of the said Fund, and, as to One Hundred and Fifty Pounds for the Foreign Mission of the said Presbyterian Church of Ireland, and as to One Hundred and Fifty Pounds for the Church Extension Fund, and as to the remaining One Hundred Pounds for the Dublin City Mission.
8. To the Trustees of Howth and Malahide Presbyterian Church the sum of One Hundred Pounds, to be invested by them, and the income thereof to be expended in the absolute discretion of the Session and Treasurer for the benefit of the Presbyterian Poor.
Probate of the said Will was, on the 8th day of February, 1940, granted forth of the Principal Registry, High Court of Justice in Eire, to the Reverend Andrew William McFarlane, of Garvetagh Manse, Castledorge, in the County of Tyrone, Clergyman, and Joseph Young McFarlane, of Cable road, Whitehead, in the County of Antrim, Insurance Official, the Executors in the said Will named.
Dated this 28th day of February, 1940.
KENNEDY and McGONAGLE, Solicitors for the Executors, 34 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests in Ireland, and all others whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Estate of LOUIS KEARON, late of Sugar Loaf Cottage, Kilmacanogue, Bray, in the County of Wicklow, Spinster, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Cap. 54, that the above-named Deceased, by her Will dated 21st January, 1933, left the following charitable bequests, namely, the residue of her estate to be divided equally between Regions Beyond Missionary Union, Harley House, Woburn square, London; the Committee of Oversight, Merrion Hall, Lower Merrion street, Dublin, and the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, South Frederick street, Dublin.
Probate of the said Will was, on the 31st January, 1940, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, to the Royal Bank of Ireland, Limited, of 3/4 Foster place, Dublin, the sole Executors named in said Will.
Dated this 19th day of March, 1940.
T. A. W. PUREFOY, Solicitor for said Executors, 3/4 Foster place, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of EDWARD REID, late of 34 York road, Dun Laoghaire, County Dublin, Retired Draper, deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 23 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 15th day of January, 1940, are hereby required, on or before the 30th day of April, 1940, to furnish particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor named in the Will of the Deceased, to whom Probate was granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 12th day of March, 1940; and Notice is hereby further given that after the said 30th day of April, 1940, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which they shall then have notice (in writing) to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix.
F. J. GEARTY, Solicitor, Longford.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of EDWARD WILKINSON, late of No. 10 York Road, Rathmines, Dublin, Retired Police Superintendent, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Ch. 54, that the above-named Deceased, by his Will, dated the 16th May, 1938, bequeathed the following legacies and bequests:—
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The said Testator died on the 1st day of November, 1939, and Probate of his last Will was, on the 30th day of January, 1940, granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry in Eire to George Willoughby and James Edward Willoughby, the Executors named in said Will.
Dated this 29th day of March, 1940.
McCORMICK & LAWSON, Solicitors for the said Executors 37 Molesworth Street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests of Eire, and all others whom it may concern.

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SITUATIONS VACANT.

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ATLANTIC College, 1 Lesson Park—Radio Officers guaranteed posts. Next term from 3rd April.

BARMAID REQUIRED for city Hotel Bar, capable of taking charge; enclose copies of references. Address "Z 4231, Barmaid," this office. 29 B

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WANTED, COMPANION HELP or HOUSEKEEPER, able to drive car; Protestant.—G 1559, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 29 B

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A COMPETENT Shorthand Typist seeks position; thorough knowledge filing, general office and legal work.—G 1537, this office. 28 F

A YOUNG Gentleman (Protestant), public school education, good knowledge Bookkeeping, figures, etc., seeks position with prospects.—G 1621, this office. 29 A

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COUPLE, no family, desire position trust; man, garden, carry; wife all housework, laundress.—Box 1171, Irish Times Branch Office, Cork.

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FROM now the great majority of our cows will be calving, and it is a good time to find out how we stand in the matter. Most of us have only a rough idea of how much milk each of our cows gives and consequently we do not know whether we are losing or making money on them. It is almost certain that the average milk yield for the whole of Ireland is not more than 450 gallons a cow, and at this figure a cow is certainly a source of loss. So low is the milk yield in some districts that it is not uncommon to hear a farmer boasting of the great quantity of milk given by a polled Angus or a Hereford. Except in a very few places where cow-testing societies are well established, or in districts where there are exceptionally keen farmers, the dairying business is a haphazard one. We seldom hand-feed the cows in the real sense of the word; we aim at having them calve in April or May and sending the milk off the grass to the creamery, and hope to make a profit by the sale or fattening of the calf. Winter dairying is seldom practised on the average farm, and the crops for winter feeding are also neglected.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The "March of Time" Goes to the Vatican : Marconi and Dublin In Killarney at Easter : The Slowest Train in the Country ? "Typist's Error"

Busy Killarney

Our reporter who is "covering" the National Teachers' Congress at Killarney writes to tell me that the town has seldom been so full at Easter. In some cases hotels have had to accommodate the surplus guests in neighbouring houses, which, he says, can be amusing enough to compensate for the slight inconvenience of having to walk across the street for breakfast.

The hotel business has been as steady as usual since Christmas, but there is not the big crowd of English refugees that was both anticipated and reported.

That Killarney remains an attractive holiday centre—notwithstanding the absence of popular side-shows—is shown by the hotel advance bookings. Most of the people in Killarney at present booked their accommodation months ahead, and in some cases even a year ahead.

Our reporter, who previously informed me of a falling off in the quantity of the food at hotels in other parts of the country to which his work takes him, states that such is not the case at Killarney. Everything has been excellent, a fact to which the cross-Channel "fraternal delegates" to the Teachers' Congress have paid tribute.

Foodless Train

I think I am correct in stating that every train between Belfast and Dublin—a mere 2¾ hours' run—has either a restaurant car or a tea car, so that the traveller need be neither hungry nor thirsty.

Yet on the slowest train in the country, the 12.30 p.m. from Kingsbridge to the South and South-West, no food at all is carried. This train last Monday took 8¾ hours to reach Killarney, and the only opportunities the traveller had of refreshing himself were during a 20 minutes' halt at Limerick Junction and a 15 minutes' halt at Mallow.

It was a pity, I am told, that no directors of the G.S.R. were in the refreshment room at Limerick Junction to hear the comments of the travellers. Probably no one travels twice in his life on this train, but it could be just as popular as the 9.30 a.m. if it did not stop for shunting practice at every station and if it carried a restaurant car.

On Monday last there would have been enormous business for a bar if one had been carried, for, I am informed, desperation would have driven the bored travellers to drink at an early stage of the journey.

Two and a half hours to get to Maryborough shocked everybody in the train.

The Latest Scoop

To revert to the "March of Time," you might well imagine that the requisite note of optimism might be hard to maintain, during these unsettled days, without gross hypocrisy. If so, you reckoned without the ingenuity of the producers.

What is the prevailing wish of nearly everyone to-day? they appear to have asked themselves. Peace. Where is work being done for peace?

In one place, at least, the effort constantly continues, hope for a settlement remains buoyant; and to that place they took their cameras. The resulting film they have entitled "The Vatican of Pius XII."

These are the first informal pictures ever taken of a Roman Pontiff. The buildings and halls of the city, its inhabitants, its ecclesiastical and civil affairs, the work that continues unceasingly in relation to international affairs, all the facets of life in this, the world's smallest independent State have been filmed.

In the light of current events, this may well be the timeliest of all the "March of Time" series.

The March of Time

The men responsible for the "March of Time" series certainly know their business.

First, they gave audiences impassioned descriptions of slums cleared, "rackets" cleaned up, ghost towns brought to life, industries rejuvenated. Later they extended their field to bring in countries all over the world, still retaining the regeneration *motif*.

The procedure was simple. Take any institution as it was a few years ago, during the slump. Paint as black a picture of it as possible. Then stage the entry of some dynamic personality, whether he be Mayor La Guardia, Mussolini, or Chiang Kai-shek. Let him outline his plans, and show them going into effect; show the wheels begin to turn, grain begin to grow.

Finally, fade out—Time Marches On!—and leave each member of the audience congratulating himself that there is still some good being done in a wicked world.

Of course, it is also very pleasant for the personality in question—a political rival of Mr. Mackenie King's has just banned the "March of Time" in Canada, on the ground that it is mere Government propaganda.

But it is the method which is really illuminating. It corresponds to some extent with the policy of a world-famous American newspaper, which carefully omits any news calculated to arouse pessimism, even words with an ugly sound, like "war," as far as possible. Depressing rumours are, *ipso facto*, forbidden.

It acts as a tonic for the readers, and, incidentally, for the sales chart.

Wireless Telegraphy Enterprise

In a conversation about the death of Professor Edouard Branly and the first cross-Channel "wireless" telegram, sent to him by Signor Marconi, an elderly Dublin resident remarked that in the annals of Dublin there is no record of the first commercial use of Marconi's system.

I know about most of Dublin's claims of enterprise—the invention of soda-water, the production of the first pneumatic tyres, the promotion of the first cross-Channel flight, and other things—but this "wireless" story, which now I believe to be true, hitherto has escaped my notice.

It was early in this century that Signor Marconi arrived at Kingstown in the yacht in which he was experimenting with the sending and receiving of radial signals. There were then also in Dublin Bay several sailing yachts—probably those belonging to King Edward VII. and Kaiser Wilhelm II. were among them—engaged to compete in a series of matches.

My informant says that the proprietors of the Dublin *Evening Mail* persuaded Marconi to demonstrate the success of his invention by flashing to their newspaper premises the progress of one of the matches. An aerial and the requisite receiving apparatus were installed at Cork Hill, and at regular, close intervals the signals came across the air, to be decoded for display in the office windows.

All Dublin was set agog by this, the first commercial use of "wireless," which hitherto had meant little or nothing to the average citizen. That is the story as I got it. Our enterprising contemporary may have something to say about it.

A Doctor's Luck

This is the true story of a "typist's error" that meant all the difference between safety and probable drowning. War-time restrictions compel me to adopt imaginary names for the two boats concerned. Let us call them the s.s. Aromatic and the s.s. Synthetic, because those names bear no resemblance to the correct ones.

A ship's doctor had returned to his home in County Dublin on leave after completing a voyage, and was awaiting a call to join another ship—he expected that it would be the s.s. Aromatic at a port on the west coast of England—but none came. One morning, however, he received a letter from another company inviting him to join the s.s. Synthetic, sailing from an east coast port. He accepted the invitation and joined his new ship.

A few days later a letter reached his home in County Dublin inviting him to join the Aromatic—the letter having been delayed because it had been addressed, in error, to "County Durham." While the letter was still in the post the Aromatic sailed, and was sunk a short time after leaving port.

It was a "lucky break" for the doctor.

QUIDNUNC.

GRAND OPERA IN DUBLIN

A festival of grand opera is to be presented in the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, next week by the Dublin Operatic Society; four operas—"The Magic Flute" (Mozart), "L'Elisir d'Amore" (Donizetti), "La Boheme" (Puccini) and "Rigoletto" (Verdi)—will be produced by Mr. Sydney Russell. Conductors for this short season are Arthur Hammond, Dr. Vincent O'Brien and Captain J. M. Doyle, with Terry O'Connor as leader of the orchestra.

The last performance of the Mozart work was given in Dublin at the old Theatre Royal in September, 1878; the Donizetti opera is having its second presentation in this country.

The casts include some of the best opera singers of the present time. Joan Hammond, who is playing Pamino in "The Magic Flute," is principal soprano at the Vienna Opera House; Elena Danieli is playing Mimi and Gilda; Cecile Lanyon, the French-Italian coloraturo soprano, will play Adina in "L'Elisir d'Amore" and Queen of the Night in "The Magic Flute." Among the male singers are Alfred O'Shea (Tamino and Rudolph) and Roderick Jones, the Welsh baritone, who will be heard in both "L'Elisir d'Amore" and "La Boheme."

DUBLIN GATE THEATRE PRODUCTIONS

The season of the Gate Theatre at the Gaiety is almost over and can now be pronounced a success. It was a courageous undertaking on both the parts of Edwards and MacLiammoir, of the Gate, and the management of the Gaiety, for they risked an "art theatre" not only upon a "commercial" stage, but upon that stage in its own town where it had already been playing for twelve years. Their enterprise has been grandly rewarded, for the season has been an unqualified success, entirely justifying the brilliant opening night. It is, incidentally, encouraging to realise that the Irish work has been the most popular—MacLiammoir's own play, Denis Johnston's, and "Wuthering Heights" (adaption by Ria Mooney from Emily Brontë's novel)—encouraging to the managements and the artistes and a great tribute to the public of Dublin.

The Gate productions now go on a month's tour to Cork, Limerick and Waterford, taking with them "Where Stars Walk" and "Gaslight," from the Gaiety; "Marrowbone Lane" and "A Hundred Years Old," two successes of the autumn season, and the old favourite, "Night Must Fall."

It is good news, however, that the demand for a repetition of "Where Stars Walk" has been such that the management of the Gaiety has invited Hilton Edwards and Micheal MacLiammoir back for one special week, and that it will, therefore, be given again on April 29th.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

To-morrow evening at 7 o'clock the Scout and Guide groups connected with the Sandford Parish Church will parade to witness the Confirmation of their comrades and friends by the Archbishop of Dublin. The Service will open on a note of solemn dedication, the "Breastplate of St. Patrick" being the Processional Hymn. The prefaces to the Order of Confirmation will then be read by the Rector, after which the Archbishop will address the candidates. Here will follow the hymn, "Come, Holy Ghost," and the laying-on of hands. The Archbishop then will address the newly confirmed, after which there will be prayers and Benediction. The Recessional Hymn will be "O worship the King, all glorious above."

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ON THE WIRELESS

TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

5. 0—"Varnishing Day" at the Royal Hibernian Academy—Commentary by Cecil Salkeld.
5.30—Alice Brough's Trio in Tea-Time Music. Golden Bird (H. Wood, arr. A. Doyle). Canzonetta (Godard). Romantic Violin (Bridgement, arr. King). Banderillos (Bilin). Killarney (Balfe, arr. Hartley). Paddy the Rascal (Sir F. Cruise and Papini). Dream Castles (Brian Hope). Serenade (Chaminade). Come Back to the Kerry (Loughborough). Serenade Espagnole (Glassunow).
6. 0—Bring Your Gardening Problem Here—G. O. Sherrard.
6.15—Ghostly Experiences—John E. Hammerton.
6.40—Sports Results. Official Announcements.
6.45—To-day's News.
7. 0—Da mbeinn-se im' Shuiteoir ar Radio Eireann—Liam O Buachalla.
7.15—Songs of Yesterday: Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Captain J. M. Doyle). Violet Pearson (Soprano) and Frank Gallagher (Baritone). Orchestra: Melodious Memories (arr. Finck). Violet Pearson: Il est doux (Massenet). Hindoo Song (N. Korsakov). The Bitterness of Love (James Dunn). Frank Gallagher: Home, Boys, Home (Jude); The Cottage by the Sea (J. R. Thomas). Orchestra: Looking Backward (arr. Finck). Violet Pearson: A Lullaby. Drink to me only (Quilter). Frank Gallagher: The Ould Plaid Shawl (Haynes). Sailing (Marks). Orchestra: Sweethearts; yesterday (Hall), Dear Old Pals—Potpourri (Finck).
8.20—Radio Snap Shots.
8.50—"The Rising": Events of Saturday in Easter Week, 1916, presented in dramatic form by Liam Redmond.
9. 5—The Game of Golf—Eddie Hackett.
9.20—Nuacht an Lae.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10. 0—To-night's News.
10.20—"County Wicklow": A Panorama in Story and Song, prepared by D. L. Kelleher.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391.1 Metres (Scottish) and 449.1 Metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., and 12 midnight.

7.0—Time, News, To-day's Programme. 7.15—Excerpts from "Le Beau Danube" (Records). 7.30—"Lift up your Hearts." 7.55—Physical Exercises for Women. 7.45—Popular Tunes from the Musical Screen. 8.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 8.15—Gertrude Collins (violin) and Kathleen Cooper (piano). 8.45—B.B.C. Theatre Organ (Phil Finch). 9.0—Harry S. Evans and his Sextete Intime. 9.30—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 10.15—Time, Daily Service. 10.30—The Entr'acte Players.

11.0—The Organ (H. Robinson Cleaver). 11.30—Joyce Newton (soprano) and William Pleeth (violoncello). 12.0 noon—Leonard Henry in "Clearing House," with the B.B.C. Revue Orchestra. 12.30—The Little Orchestra. 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Beckoning. 1.30—The B.B.C. Orchestra (Section C). 2.0—The Band of the Royal Tank Regiment. 2.30—Reginald Paul (piano). 3.0—Eddie Carroll and his Dance Orchestra.

3.30—Troise and his Mandoliers, with Percy Manchester. 4.0—"Everything Stops For Tea." 4.30—Half an hour of Music by the Glasgow Orpheus Choir (Conductor, Sir Hugh S. Roberton), from St. Andrew's Hall, Glasgow. 5.0—News and a News Talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.15—"Despatch from the Front." 6.30—Light Music from Switzerland. 6.50—"Aircraft in Production." 7.30—"In Town To-night." 8.0—"Garrison Theatre." 9.0—Time, News.

9.20—"From the Front Bench" (the Right Hon. Winston Churchill, C.H., M.P., on "The progress of the war"). 9.35—Saturday at Nine Thirty-Five (a one-woman revue, starring Frances Day). 10.15—Evening Prayers. 10.30—Robb Wilton as Mr. Muddlecombe, J.P. (No. 4, "Sandbags"). 10.45—R.B.C. Orchestra. 11.20—Eddie Carroll and his Dance Orchestra.

12.0—Time, News, and close down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

11.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Ks. (373.1 Metres). 6.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Ks. (373.1 Metres) and 877 Ks. (342.1 Metres).

11.0—Time, To-day's Programmes. 11.5—The Band of His Majesty's Scots Guards. 11.40—Vocal Jazz (records). 12.0—B.B.C. 12.30—Organ (Harold Hunt). 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—The Commodore Grand Orchestra. 1.40—Popular songs sung by Oscar Natzke (records). 2.0—B.B.C. 2.30—A Variety Matinée.

3.0—Eddie Carroll and his Dance Orchestra. 3.30—Troise and his Mandoliers, with Percy Manchester. 4.0—B.B.C. 4.30—Association Football, Blackpool v. Bolton Wanderers. A commentary. 5.0—Song Teams, Dietx and Schwartz. A programme of records. 5.40—"The Old Country," Yorkshire.

6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30—Arthur Young and his Swingtette, with Stephane Grappelli and Beryl Davis. 7.0—"Searchlight on Sport." 7.15—The Six Swingers (records). 7.30—B.B.C. 9.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 9.15—"What's On To-morrow?" 9.20—The Grosvenor House Dance Band, with Chippo Chippindall, Eddie Briant, and Celia. 10.0—B.B.C. Theatre Organ (Fredric Bayco). 10.30—B.B.C. 10.45—Fats Waller and his Orchestra (records).

ON THE CONTINENT

ANKARA (1,648 M.)—9.30-10.25 p.m.—Talk and Programme in English.
BEROMUNSTER (539.6 M.)—3.10-4.0 p.m.—Excerpts from "Hansel and Gretel," fairy opera (Humperdinck).
BRUSSELS I. (483.9 M.)—8.30-9.15 p.m.—Salut la Compagnie! Cabaret.
BRUSSELS II. (321.9 M.)—9.0-10.0 p.m.—Flor Peeters (Organ) and the Brussels Vocal Quartet.
BUDAPEST (394.5 M.)—8.25-9.15 p.m.—Viorica Anghel (Songs), with the Lucsafarul Orchestra.
EIFFEL-TOWER (206 M.)—10.45-11.15 p.m.—Kreutzer Sonata (Beethoven).
HILVERSUM II. (301.5 M.)—8.25-11.10 p.m.—Light Concert.
KALUNDBORG (1,250 M.)—8.0-8.40 p.m.—Musical Kaleidoscope. 8.40-9.30 p.m.—The Twenties Club.
MILAN (368.6 M.)—9.0-11.0 p.m.—Symphony Concert.
NAPLES (230.2 M.)—9.0 p.m.—"La Favorita," four-act opera (Donizetti), relayed from the San Carlo, Naples.
PARIS PTT. (431.7 M.)—11.45-12.30 (Sun.)—Bailly Orchestra.
POSTE-PARISIEN (312.8 M.)—9.50-10.45 p.m.—Music Hall.
RADIO-PARIS (1,648 M.)—6.0 p.m.—Programme relayed from the Opera.
REYKJAVIK (1,442 M.)—10.30-11.0 p.m.—Radio Quartet.
ROME (420.8 M.)—9.0-11.0 p.m.—"I due Merli Bianchi," musical comedy after Labiche (Malatesta).
SOTTENS (443.1 M.)—9.15-10.0 p.m.—Fireside Cabaret.
STOCKHOLM (426.1 M.)—9.0-10.0 p.m.—"Melody of Love," musical pot-pourri.
HILVERSUM I. (1,875 M.)—10.10-11.55 p.m.—Light Music and Variety.
BUDAPEST (549.5 m.)—7.25-8.25 p.m.—Hungarian Songs to the Sárai Cigány Band.

ARCHBISHOP WALSH MEMORIAL PRIZE

GIFT TO UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN

The Governing Body of University College, Dublin, at its meeting on Thursday, 28th March, accepted the sum of £1,000, subscribed by the Right Reverend Monsignor Patrick J. Walsh, P.P., V.G., D.Litt., and a number of diocesan priests, for the purpose of founding a prize to be known as the Archbishop Walsh Memorial Prize.

On the proposal of Professor Tierney, seconded by Dr. Seamus O Ceallaigh, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the donors for their generous gift.

The Governing Body also accepted the presentation of the funds amounting to £5,600, accumulated as assets of the Catholic University Charity; the funds of the Trust to be applied to medical scholarships for Catholic students, to be known as Catholic University Scholarships in University College, Dublin; also a further sum of £874 in stocks, to be known as the Monsignor Molloy Bequest, also under the Catholic University Charity, to provide prizes in Physics and Chemistry for registered medical students in University College, Dublin.

On the proposal of Professor T. J. Nolan, seconded by Professor Macken, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Trustees, and to the Honorary Secretary of the Trust, Professor E. P. McLoughlin, for the generous endowment.

PRIZE DAFFODILS

A well-known Waterford nurseryman (Mr. J. Lionel Richardson) has made a life's study of the propagation of daffodils, and has produced some wonderful blooms. These have been exhibited at the leading cross-Channel Flower Shows, including London, and have carried off many first prize awards and gold medals. Some of his bulbs command quite fantastic prices. A list of these can be obtained through Messrs. Drummond, Dawson street, while Messrs. Knowles and Sons, the well-known Grafton street florists, are acting as agents for the sale of the blooms. They are making special window displays of these, which are attracting admiring crowds.

TO-MORROW

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 223 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.), and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

5. 0—Relay of Concert on the occasion of the Opening of New Hall for Girl Guides at Harrington street, Dublin.
6. 0—Mary Braid: Light Piano Solos. Maureen Harold (soprano). Light Violin Solos.
6.45—Nuacht na Seachtaine.
7. 0—From the Joyce Collection: Irish Music. Arthur Darley (guitar); Dorothy Clifton (cello), Henry Walsh (oboe).
7.15—"The Stage" Concert Party. Chorus: "Off to Philadelphia" (arr. Rowley). Eric Deane (vocalist): "She is far from the Land" (Lambert). Chorus and Solo: "In the Gloaming" (Hill). (soloist, Arthur Tutty). Quartette: "The Yellow Boreen" (arr. Somerville). Chorus and Solo: "I'm Weary of Waiting" (Young) (Soloist: L. A. Leyland). Duet, with bass accompaniment: "Galway Bay" (Trad., arr. Reginald Christian). Chorus: "The Long Day Closes" (Sullivan).
7.45—Is Ulster To-night: Script by Eily MacAdam.
8.15—Question Time.
8.50—Relay of Concert by Cumann na gCeimithe, University College, Cork.
9.20—Sports Survey by J. J. Brennan.
9.30—Sponsored Programme.
10. 0—Five Minute Appeal on behalf of Magdalen Asylum, High Park, Drumcondra, by Rev. Donal O'Sullivan, S.J.
10. 5—To-night's News.
10.20—Sean O Ceallachain: Gaelic Sports Talk.
10.30—Ceilidhe Band.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 Metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., and midnight.

7.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 7.15—Charles Windsor and his Manchester Hippodrome Orchestra. 8.0—A Song Recital. 8.30—The Norman Brooks Berkeley Sextet. 9.0—Time, News. 9.15—Interlude. 9.25—A Religious Service from Dunblane Cathedral. 10.15—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 10.45—"Photography in Springtime." 11.0—The Chalumeau Ensemble. 11.30—Schumann Piano Music played by John Simons. 12.0 noon—H. Robinson Cleaver at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ. 12.30—Monart.

1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Arthur Sandford at the Piano. 1.30—The B.B.C. Military Band. 2.15—In Your Garden." C. H. Middleton and F. H. Griswould. 2.30—The Halle Orchestra's Pension Fund Concert. 3.35—The Bohemians. 4.0—"Alibi." A new parlour game for listeners. 4.30—"Music in the Cathedral."

5.0—News in Welsh. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Time, News. 6.15—Under Nazi Rule—1. 6.40—"Washington Post." An Anthology of American humour. 7.15—"War in the Ether." 1—"The Ear of Britain." 7.55—A Sunday Evening Service. 8.40—The Week's Good Cause. 8.45—Parry Jones (tenor). 9.0—Time, News. 9.30—"Scrapbook for 1923." 10.20—"Songs without Words." 10.45—Epilogue. 10.55—The B.B.C. Orchestra. 11.30—Reginald King and his Orchestra. 12.0—Time, News. 12.15—Close down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

11.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—805 Ks. (373.1 Metres). 6.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Ks. (373.1 Metres) and 877 Ks. (342.1 Metres).

11.0—Time. A short Morning Service. 11.10—Summary of To-day's Programmes, followed by "Sweet and Swing," with Maurice Winnick and his Orchestra. 12.0 noon—H. Robinson Cleaver at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ. 12.30—"Kirk Session." 1.0—Time, News. 1.15—Arthur Sandford at the Piano. 1.30—"Garrison Theatre." 2.30—Phil Cardew and his Band. 3.15—All-Star Concert. 4.0—"Songs of the Saville." 4.40—The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra. 5.15—"Despatch from the Front." 5.30—Mantovani and his Orchestra. 6.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 6.30—Dance Music from America. Louis Prima and his Band. 7.0—A Short Evening Service. 7.20—"Weekly News-Letter."

7.40—John Madin at the B.B.C. Theatre Organ. 8.0—"Kings of Jazz." 8.30—Ice Hockey from Canada. Play-off match in the National Hockey League Championship. 9.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 9.15—"What's on To-morrow?" 9.20—"These you have Loved." The songs you know so well and the music you love to hear. 10.0—Oscar Rabin and his Romany Dance Band. 10.45—Epilogue.

ON THE CONTINENT

BRUSSELS I. (483.9 m.)—2.30-5.30 p.m.—"Véronique"—Three-Act Operetta (Messager), relayed from the Royal Theatre, Liege. Conductor: Thoen.
BRUSSELS II. (321.9 m.)—8.0-10.0 p.m.—Popular Concert.
BUCHAREST (384.5 m.)—10.30-12.0 noon—Symphony Concert, relayed from the Athenæum.
EIFFEL-TOWER (206 m.)—10.45-11.15 p.m.—Sonata for Piano and Violin (Hahn).
HILVERSUM I. (1,875 m.)—10.20-11.10 p.m.—Avro Orchestra. Violin.
HILVERSUM II. (301.5 m.)—10.20-11.10 p.m.—"March, Month of Spring."
LJUBLJANA (569.4 m.)—8.0-9.30 p.m.—Easter Songs—Choir and Orchestra.
PARIS PTT (431.7 m.)—2.0-5.30 p.m.—Relay from the Opéra-Comique.
POSTE-PARISIEN (312.8 m.)—7.50-9.15 p.m.—Orchestras. Songs.
RADIO-PARIS (1,648 m.)—7.30-9.15 p.m.—"Beau-Brummel"—Operetta (Hahn).
ANKARA (1,648 m.)—8.30-9.0 p.m.—Septet (Beethoven).
KALUNDBORG (1,250 m.)—8.35-8.0 p.m.—Concert Version of "Jonny"—Two-Act Jazz Opera (Krenek).
MILAN (368.6 m.)—5.0-7.15 p.m.—Symphony Concert from the Teatro Communale, Florence. Conductor: Alfredo Casella, with Cassado (Cello).
NAPLES (230.2 m.)—3.30-7.0 p.m.—"Adriana Lecouvreur"—Four-Act Opera (Cilea), from the Royal Opera, Rome. Conductor: Rossi, with Gigli, and the title role sung by Magda Olivero.
ROME (420.8 m.)—8.0 p.m.—"Il Trovatore" (Verdi), from the San Carlo, Naples.
SOTTENS (443.1 m.)—9.50-10.20 p.m.—Suisse Romande Orchestra. Conductor: Appia.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH APPEAL

COURT RESERVES JUDGMENT

Judgment was reserved by the Court of the General Synod of the Church of Ireland, which met yesterday at 52 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, to hear an appeal against the decision of the Diocesan Court, refusing the application by the Rev. R. S. Colquhoun and others, for a faculty to retain the crucifix behind the pulpit in St. John's Church, Sandymount.

The Court was constituted by the Primate, the Bishop of Meath, Mr. F. W. Price, K.C., the Recorder of Belfast (Mr. H. Thompson) and Mr. Hewitt R. Poole.

The appearances were:—For the appellant (the Rev. R. S. Colquhoun): Mr. R. G. Leonard, K.C., with Mr. T. C. Tobias (instructed by French and French); and for the respondents (Mr. S. Caithness and others): Mr. R. T. Cherry (instructed by W. J. M. Coulter and Co.).

PRESBYTERIAN LITERARY SOCIETY

The Presbyterian Association Literary and Debating Society held its closing meeting of the session on Thursday last in 16 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Among the subjects discussed in the lightning debates which took place on that occasion were the following:—"That bachelors have lost the sweetest bliss in life"; "That the waste-paper basket is a better filing cabinet than a safe"; "That ladies should be debarred from driving motor cars"; "That games are more important than class-room education"; "That all women should wear flat-heeled shoes."

The following took part in the discussions:—Miss Eileen Gordon, Miss E. Rosefield; Messrs. J. H. A. Ellis, Cyril Ennis, L. G. Harris, William Kennedy, W. S. Kelly, J. Lynch, J. E. Oliver, H. N. Roberts, J. W. Robinson, Alex. Scott, J. W. Wilkinson and Harry Walsh. Mr. J. Cassie presided.

The society has had a most successful season, both in the variety of subjects dealt with and attendance.

FINE GAEL DANCE

The Howth Branch of Fine Gael held one of their enjoyable social functions on last Sunday night, when over 150 guests attended their dance at the Royal Hotel. Mr. Tom Cosgrave, Co.C., congratulated Mr. Higginbottom, Mr. Mapother and their energetic committee on the excellent arrangements which had contributed to the success of the entertainment. Mr. Liam Cosgrave, son of the Leader of the Opposition, presented the prizes.

CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-morrow (Sunday). Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins at 11.15 o'clock. First Sunday after Easter. Tallis Responses. Easter Anthems. Psalms, 30, 31. Te Deum, Jubilate, Noble. Processional Hymn, "The strife is o'er," Palestrina. Anthem, "Hallelujah," Beethoven. Hymns, 151. Preacher, Rev. W. Flannery, B.D., Prebendary of Mulhuddart. Holy Communion at 12.15 p.m. Festal Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Psalms, 116, 117. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Noble. Anthems—1st, "This joyful Eastertide," Wood; Hymn, 167; 2nd, "I know that my Redeemer liveth," Greene; "Worthy is the Lamb," Handel. Amen Chorus. Preacher, Rev. W. Flannery, B.D., Prebendary of Mulhuddart. Evening Service in Irish at 4.30 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. Paul Quinlez, B.A. Concluding Voluntary, Festive March, Wesley.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL, ARMAGH.—First Sunday after Easter. Low Sunday. Holy Communion first and third Sundays at 8 a.m. Second, fourth, and fifth Sundays after Matins. Matins at 11 o'clock. Psalm, 145. Service, Boyce in G. Anthem "God so loved the world," Goss (161). Hymns, 147, 155. Kyrie, Gounod. Voluntary. Evensong at 3.15 o'clock. Psalms, 148, 149, 150. Service, Stanford in B flat. Anthem, "Thou will keep him," Williams (314). Hymn, 148. Voluntary, March, Guilmant.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—To-day (Saturday). Matins at 10.45 o'clock. Easter Anthem, 491. Psalm, 139 (736). Te Deum, 195, 196, 197. Hymn, 158. Evensong at 3 o'clock. Men's voices only. Psalm, 146 (48). Nunc Dimittis (36). Anthem, "In God's word will I rejoice." Henry Purcell (1658-1695). To-morrow (First Sunday after Easter). Cantoria. Matins at 10.30 o'clock. Easter Anthem, 492. Psalm, 145 (431). Urbs Fortitudinis. T. H. Weaving in D. Hymn, 158. Ordination Service at 11 a.m. Processional Hymn, 250. Preacher, Canon E. H. F. Campbell. Anthem, 423, "O Holy Ghost, love of my minde." G. A. Macfarren (1813-1887). Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, A. J. Eyre in E flat. Hymn during Offertory, 216. Hymn, 217 (1). Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 361. Psalms, 149 (753), 150 (756). Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, George C. Martin (1844-1916) in A. Anthem, 785, "Why do the nations . . . Hallelujah." G. F. Handel (1685-1759). Hymn, 152 (2). Recessional Hymn, 62.

ST. FIN BARRE'S CATHEDRAL, CORK.—First Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion (Choral) at 11 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 762. Psalm, 3. Easter Anthem, Bullock. Te Deum, Stanford in B flat. Communion Service, Darke in F. Introit, "This joyful Eastertide," arr. Wood. Offertory Hymn, 152. Communion Hymn, 222. Preacher, Rev. Canon Leonard Hodgson (Professor of Moral Theology, Oxford). Children's Service at 3 o'clock. First Evensong (Choral) at 4 o'clock. Processional Hymn, 764. Psalms, 113, 116, 117. Service, Stanford in B flat. Anthem, "He was cut off . . . "Since by man," Handel. Hymn, 763. Second Evensong (Parochial) at 7 o'clock. Psalms, 116, 117. Hymns, 393, 583, 148 (v. 519), 407. Preacher, Rev. Canon Leonard Hodgson (Professor of Moral Theology, Oxford).

ST. ANNE'S CATHEDRAL, BELFAST.—Holy Communion at 8 and 10.45 a.m. and 12.45 p.m. Matins at 11.30 o'clock. Venite and Psalm, 145. Te Deum and Benedictus in G. Jubilate Chant. Anthem, "When the Sabbath was past," Foster. Hymns, 417, 363, 153. Preacher, Rev. G. A. Quin, B.A. First Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalm, 150. New Irish Psalter. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Service, Parker in B flat. Anthem, "I sing unto the Lord," Markham Lee. Hymns, 364, 388, 146. Preacher, The Dean. Second Evensong (Parochial) at 7 o'clock. Preacher, Rev. H. N. McClure, B.A.

ST. CANICE'S CATHEDRAL, KILKENNY.—First Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion at 8.30 a.m. Matins at 11.30 o'clock. Easter Anthem, 491. Psalm, 145. Chant, 431. Te Deum, 6th Setting. Jubilate, 63. Processional Hymn, 406, verses 1, 3, 6. Hymns, 383, 499 (17). Evensong at 3.30 o'clock. Psalms, 140 and 150. Chant, 420 and Stanford's Setting. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, MacPherson in D. Anthem, "Sing to the Lord." Tye. Hymn, 28. Voluntary, Postlude in D. Smart.

ST. COLUMB'S CATHEDRAL, DERRY.—First Sunday after Easter. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Matins and Holy Communion at 11.30 o'clock. Processional Hymn, No. 393. Psalm, No. 114. Service, Te Deum, Smart in F. Anthem, "Why seek ye the living?" Hopkins. Hymns, Nos. 207 and 405. Preacher, The Dean. Young People's Service at 3 o'clock. Evensong at 6 o'clock. Processional Hymn, No. 355. Psalm, No. 147. Canticles, Wood in C minor. Anthem, "Jesu, joy of man's desiring," Bach. Hymns, Nos. 479, 148, and 60. Preacher, Rev. A. W. Rogan, B.A.

ST. MATTHIAS'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. T. Smith. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. Dr. de Pauley.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—7.45, Litany. 8, Holy Communion. 9.15, Holy Communion. 11, Matins (Smart in F). Rev. R. N. Coote. 12, Sung Eucharist (Harwood in A flat). Offertory: "Blessed be the God and Father" (Wesley). 3.30, Young People. 6.30, Evensong (Stanford in C). Canon Simpson. Solemn Te Deum (Stanford in B flat). C.V.: "Now thank we all our God" (Karg-Elert).

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins. 11.30, Matins and Holy Communion. Preacher at 10 and 11.30: Rev. R. J. F. Maconchy. 7, Evensong. Preacher: The Vicar.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. R. M. Kennedy. 3.30, Children's Service. Rev. R. S. Stewart. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. R. S. Stewart.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. R. B. Hamilton. 7, Evening Prayer. Rev. B. M. Kennedy.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, Rathmines.—8, 9, 10, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. R. G. Perdue. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Canon J. Tobias.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH, Lower Leeson street. The Church's Ministry of Healing.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. N. H. F. Waring. Subject: "Faith, its Meaning and Power." 6.30, Evening Prayer.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer. Rev. D. C. Irwin. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Holy Communion. Rev. R. Northridge. 1.5, Daily Intercession.

ST. LUKE'S.—11.30, Holy Communion. Canon Cross. 7, Canon Cross.

MISSION TO THE ADULT DEAF AND DUMB, Greig Hall.—3.30, Rev. V. J. Walker.

ST. MICHAN'S CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. R. M.

BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Ezra Pound's "Gigantic Poetic Notebook"

More Cantos

By AUSTIN CLARKE.

Cantos LII.-LXXI. By Ezra Pound. London: Faber and Faber. 8s. 6d.

THE enormous poem which Mr. Ezra Pound has been compiling so industriously for some years past appears at regular intervals in instalments. "Cantos LII.-LXXI." comprises the fourth instalment, and the entire poem threatens to be as long as "The Work in Progress," which Mr. James Joyce completed last year. The cantos unroll their length as slowly as a wounded snake, but they have not caused any great sensation. The customary acclamations of the younger modernist critics have been half-hearted and uneasy.

The truth is that Mr. Pound has reacted, consciously or otherwise, from modern, sophisticated art forms to a form which is almost shocking in its poetic simplicity. To look for the wrong things in these cantos is to be annoyed; to discover after a few pages the naïve formula on which Mr. Pound works means that, given an indolent and bemused taste, one can enjoy his pages according to one's capacity for mental drifting. First of all, Mr. Pound does not use words for their musical or imaginative associations. Like so many writers of free verse, he uses words as in prose and depends on that vague effect of rhythm which one can find even in general conversation. His imagery is that of the catalogue, not the Homeric catalogue, but the catalogue of the seedsman, the auctioneer, the bibliophile. That is to say, we can enjoy the same element of surprise and variety in any random page which we might find in glancing through a catalogue of flowers, or even in turning the pages of a Blue Book.

Chinese Detail

The first hundred pages of Cantos LII.-LXXI are based on the vogue for Chinese poetry which was popular some decades ago in America. Mr. Pound mixes a bewildering amount of Chinese historical detail with copious paraphrases of Chinese poetry. As a result, the main rhythm of this section is the familiar one of prose paraphrase.

> The sun is in archer's shoulder
> in crow's head at sunrise.
> Ice thickens. Earth cracks. And the
> tigers now move to mating.
> Cut trees at solstice, and arrow shafts
> of bamboo.
> Third month, wild geese go north,
> magpie starts building,
> Pheasant lifteth his voice to the Spirit
> of Mountains.

This might be the voice of Mr. Arthur Waley. Less occasionally than in the former Cantos, Mr. Pound telescopes different phases of civilisation by direct or ironic comparisons. Ancient kingship reminds him of Victorian monarchism.

> Good sovereign by distribution
> Evil king is known by his imposts.
> Begin where you are, said Lord
> Palmerston,
> began draining swamps in Sligo.
> Fought smoke nuisance in London.
> Dredged harbour in Sligo.

The second half of this book changes abruptly to the last days of the American Colonies and the first days of the revolution. Here the tone and rhythm is set by *oratio obliqua*, and copious extracts from speeches of Adams, Jefferson, Penn, the works of Coke, Edmund Burke, the Autobiography of Franklin, and so forth.

One can dimly perceive the making of a constitution rather than the making of a great poem. Mr. Pound is giving us, in fact, a gigantic poetic notebook, in which he has jotted down, with a minimum of rearrangement and simple parallelism, everything that strikes his fancy in the midst of his extensive reading. But reading, as a Chinese poet has said, is not enough.

Mr. W. H. Auden's Latest Poems

"The Most Revealing of His Clan"

Some Poems. By W. H. Auden. Sesame Edition. London: Faber and Faber. 2/6 net.

MODERN poetry stands or falls in Wystan Hugh Auden. His is the name which springs to the mind of friend and foe alike whenever a discussion of the merits and defects of the movement takes place. He is at times the most obscure, at times the most revealing, of his clan. Perhaps, this small volume will help towards the revelation of his real merits to those who scoff, not only at his work, but at the whole trend of modern poetry.

Most prominence is given to the contents of an earlier collection, "Look, Stranger!" Of these probably the title poem, "A Shilling Life," and "The Earth Turns," are the best known of his shorter works. One critic went so far as to say that the lines—

> "The earth turns over, our side feels the
> cold
> And life sinks choking in the wells of
> trees"—

were magnificent, even though he had no idea what they meant.

There is one chorus from "The ascent of F6," the play that he wrote in collaboration with Christopher Usherwood, which was recently produced at the Gate Theatre, and one from "The Orators"—that remarkable verse, "O where are you going?"

This selection is, on the whole, better than the earlier "Sesame" editions of Spender's and F. S. Elliot's poems, which were reviewed in these columns about a month ago.

Souvenir

Souvenir of the Chapel of Marie Reparatrice, Dublin. Issued by the Community. Price 6d.

THE Souvenir Book, 1939, issued by the Community of the Convent of Marie Reparatrice, 53 Merrion square, Dublin, is a handsome little brochure. It describes the new chapel as one of the most beautiful possessed by the Order, which has chapels all over the world.

The souvenir sets out the origin and purpose of the Society, which was founded in 1857 by a Belgian lady, Emilie d'Oultremont Baroness d'Hooghvorst. It has to-day four houses in Ireland and three in Great Britain.

The souvenir has a handsome cover showing the new chapel, and contains a fine coloured plate-portrait of the foundress and two other members of the Society.

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MR. ALBERT WOOD, K.C.

NEXT WEEK : CAPTAIN ALAN GORDON.

Previous drawings in this series have been of Lennox Robinson, Erskine Childers, T.D.; Alderman Alfred Byrne, T.D.; Austin Clarke, Cathal O'Shannon, Hilton Edwards, William Conor, John P. Colbert, Seamus O'Sullivan, the Earl of Longford, E. O. Ferguson, Patrick McGilligan, T.D.; Sir John Lavery, Maurice Walsh, Sir Robert Tate, K.B.E.; F. M. Summerfield, Alan Kidd and Professor J. Bronté Gatenby.

A Century of Light Music

The Life and Times of Johann Strauss

Johann Strauss: A Century of Light Music. By Heinrich Eduard Jacob. Translated by Marguerite Wolff. London: Hutchinson. 15/- net.

THE reviewer's difficulty, when he comes across a book of this kind, is to achieve some renewal of language which shall elevate his commendation above colourless praise. Adjectives like "meritorious," "distinctive" and "praiseworthy" are all inadequate to describe its scope. A whole *critique* could be devoted to it from the musical aspect: a "feature article" would show the author's admirable handling of history as a background for the dance. All we can hope to do is to effect a compromise, leaving the reader to discover excellence of detail for himself, and putting on record merely our own enjoyment. The erudite background is an enrichment, but it need not frighten away the general public, which will gain by having the facts "tidied up" after suffering from a series of cinema productions, scenically impressive, but historically confusing.

The *Zeitgeist* and the Strauss family established a brilliant collaboration. (It may happen that genius runs counter to the *Zeitgeist*, in which case calamity results instead of fame.) Johann Strauss the elder carried the dance into a new phase of sociological significance, with the passing of the quadrille and the minuet.

Grandee or Gypsy?

Judged on the basis of achievement alone, his was an astonishing performance. He conducted his band at Queen Victoria's coronation, and it was to him that Prince Esterhazy delivered the momentous dictum—"You are not in France, where publicity is an adjunct to the personality of an artist, in England it is always dangerous for a private person to make himself conspicuous."

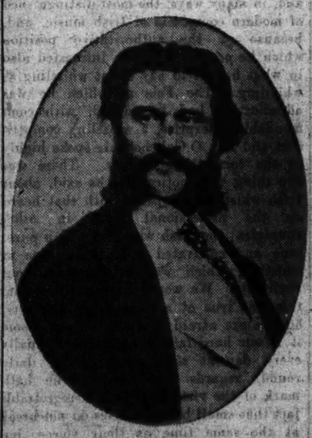
There was a family legend that the grandfather of the elder Strauss was a grandee of Spain. In our view, he is far more likely to have been a gypsy. Johann Strauss the Younger would not then have derived his musical genius from a single generation.

This younger Johann becomes the focus of interest for ourselves, as for all Europe and America. With tireless research, Herr Jacob traces his rise to fame and analyses the most famous of his waltzes. The "Kaiserwaltzer"—composed for the jubilee of Franz Josef—and not the overworked "Blue Danube," is, perhaps, supreme. The charming "Morgenblätter," or "Morning Paper Waltz," was composed for a conference of journalists! The name, not less than the fact, may sound preposterous to those whose sketchy linguistic knowledge has associated the theme with whispering leaves at morning! Strauss did not win the prize on this occasion: Offenbach was victorious with an "Evening Paper Waltz"!

A Musical Revenge

Although "the infinite waltz, which swings back upon itself, was his domain," Strauss was to have his revenge, and on Offenbach's own ground, which was that of the operette. When the composer of "La Belle Hélène" had temporarily fallen from favour after 1870 on political grounds, Strauss challenged all superiority with the "Fledermaus." His successful invasion of this province was due to his first wife, Jetty Strauss-Treffs. His second marriage was unfortunate. His third, to the charming Adele Strauss—no relative—added domestic peace and delight to his fame before his death in 1899. He was survived by his two brothers, Josef and Eduard who had distinguished careers. Richard Strauss carried laurels into the new century. Oskar Strauss is no connection of the family.

It is impossible to convey in a summary the wide scope and varied interest of this important book. There is a section on the American type of music which replaced the waltz and its sociological background, from the "Washington Post"—a newspaper march!—to jazz, deriving its name from the negro, Jazbo Brown, in 1915. The author is quite correct in speaking of his work as a chapter from cultural history—the history of Europe, with its repercussions in the New World. Music-lovers will find delight in the short musical extracts throughout. The volume has our cordial commendation.



JOHANN STRAUSS.

A rare photograph inscribed by him to Hans von Bülow at Baden Baden in 1871.

New Novels

A Week of Good Thrillers

Sad Cypress. By Agatha Christie. London: Crime Club. 8/6 net.

IN straight detective fiction there is still no one to touch Agatha Christie. Others may have a more polished style, a finer imagination, a better eye for characters, but in the plain "who-did-it-and-why?" technique, she far outdistances any other competitor.

"Sad Cypress" (why, incidentally, the Shakesperian title?) tells us of a girl who has so obviously committed a murder that by all the laws of detective fiction, it must have been committed by someone else. The real murderer is comparatively easy to discover. The motive of the crime, and the way in which it was committed provide the real test for amateur criminologists. Needless to say, Hercule Poirot unravels the mystery with his customary elegance and charm. Neither he nor his creator need any further recommendation.

Why Murder Mrs. Hope? By John Courage. London: Stanley Paul. 8/3 net.

Indeed, this title in the form of a question is hard to answer. Mrs. Hope seems to possess all the virtues, is generous and charming, and devoted to her attractive daughter, Lois, and the murder of this excellent woman seems most uncalled for. The scene of the story is a rest house in the Cotswolds, where David Cane, an author, who is also an amateur detective, his wife, and a small party are staying. On the first evening of the Cane's arrival there is an air raid warning. All take refuge in the cellar, where, owing to an apparent oversight, the candles to provide light are missing. During the temporary "black out" the murder occurs, and at first sight all in the cellar produce a perfect alibi. But there were certain members of the party who did not seek refuge in the cellar. Their guilt appears almost certain. Scotland Yard takes a hand, and Cane's help is enlisted. The developments then begin to assume the weirdest aspects, and things are not in the least what they appear to be. This is about all that can be said about the book without betraying a plot which is novel and ingenious.

Death in the Diving Pool. By Carol Carnac. London: Peter Davies. 8/6 net.

A peaceful country rest-house is the scene of this clever "thriller." Clerewater House, which is managed by two partners, both of whom have been for a long time "out East," is suddenly startled by a nasty happening. Landon, one of the partners, a fine swimmer, is seen to dive into the swimming pool. He fails to re-appear, and later the body is found dead at the bottom of the pool. The subsequent inquiry gradually brings to light other matters, some of which at first appear entirely irrelevant to the case. There is the affair of the robbery of the Rajah's diamonds, and, later, the mysterious "tinkerings" with the garage and the room of one of the proprietors. Others take a hand in the investigation, and Scotland Yard finds itself baffled for a while. With the aid of members of the house party—a decidedly mixed lot—the mystery at length is solved, and so ingenious is the device by which Landon is killed that Edgar Wallace might have been proud of such a plot.

Cyanide! By Stanley P. Toye. London: Nelson. 8/3 net.

When Andrew Ardmere, ostensibly an art collector and dealer, in reality an international "fence," was found dead in his garden with a piece of cyanide of potassium wedged between his teeth and his cheek, Chief-Inspector Manleigh thought that all he had to do was to find out where the poison came from. And when Richard Conway, close friend of Ardmere and beneficiary under his will, casually admitted that he had "bushels" of cyanide in his office, it looked as if the case was in the bag. But soon a harassed Chief-Inspector discovered that, although cyanide is one of the most deadly poisons, it is also, on account of its many commercial uses, one of the most easily accessible; at every turn the investigators find more and more of the ubiquitous stuff in its various forms.

"Cyanide!" is in the best tradition of murder mystery stories; the murderer eludes the reader until the very last page.

Mountain Cat. By Rex Stout. London: Collins. 8/6 net.

This novel, a Crime Club recommendation, brings the atmosphere of the Wild West into a township. An attractive girl, who considers herself to have been deeply wronged, steps into a shop and buys ammunition for a revolver, which she takes out of her pocket. When asked what she proposes to do with the cartridges, she announced that she is "going to shoot a man with it." The man is later shot, and shortly afterwards another victim is added to the list. In the meantime the girl has been acquitted of the first murder, though for a while the evidence is dead against her. The second killing leads to more complications. After a series of exciting happenings, the girl is, of course, finally cleared. Then the real culprit appears with dramatic suddenness, and the finish of the book provides a perfect orgy of excitement.

No Travels Alone. By Peter Loring. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 8/3 net.

The Arab Nationalist movement makes an interesting background for this story, in which an American girl finds herself regarded as the *fiancée* of an Arab prince just because she has spent a couple of weeks nursing him in hospital. Mr. Loring introduces his hero as an Englishman who says such things as "my word," "dashed sporting," and "quaint idea," which nobody ever hears Englishmen say, and this is inclined to put the reader off a little at the beginning of the story. The action develops rapidly, however, and the adventures of Miss Eolis (called after her native town in Texas) Allen—shooting the natives by riding bareback outside, etc.—getting wrecked in a plane in the desert, nearly dying of thirst—are cleverly interwoven with a picture of the working of the Arab Nationalist movement. Excitement is well maintained right up to the end of the book, and the happy ending leaves the reader with a fairly good opinion of almost everybody concerned.

U-Boat in the Hebrides. By A. D. Divine. Collins. 7/6 net.

"U-Boat in the Hebrides" is a somewhat colourless thriller. There is plenty of shooting, and a certain amount of local atmosphere. The accent, indeed, is on atmosphere, because virtually all the action takes place in a dense fog, during which German spies are tracked to their lairs, knock British Secret Service agents on the head and are bumped off by the bullets of jolly tars—all the time that a submarine is being refuelled for further dastardly work. The novel is very far from unreadable, but it is thin stuff in comparison with such a hardy annual as "The Spy in Black," or even with the excursions into detection of Mr. Angus MacVicker.

Old Admiral Death. By Roy Bridges. London: Hutchinson. 8/3 net.

Admiral Death was a country gentleman who preferred the romance of piracy to respectability. We first meet him in this book as a shadowy figure appearing in the kitchen of his old home ten years after he is supposed to have been lost at sea. His grandson, not sure whether he is talking to a man or a ghost, asks about the fate of his father and mother, whom the old pirate is supposed to have drowned with the rest of the company of an Indiaman that he attacked. Admiral Death, before the story ends, establishes himself in the reader's mind as a lovable rogue whose sins were less than they were reputed to be. From the start of the book there are mystery, romance and adventure, with excitements so tumbling over each other that the next chapter is as uncertain as the end of the story. Those who have seen the film "Jamaica Inn" will have a splendid idea of the scenes in which the earlier chapters are set. The stuff is the stuff of boys' stories, but here it is written in the language of grown-ups (not that boys will fail to enjoy it), who may in his pages recall the thrills they once found in pirates, wreckers, ill-evenue men, haunted houses, lost parents, and those other inhabitants of the best adventure stories.

"Irish Scholarship at its Best"

Eigse: A Journal of Irish Studies. Edited by Gerard Murphy. Vol. I., Part III. Dublin: At the Sign of the Three Candles, for the National University of Ireland. Foghmhair, 1939. 5s.

Béaloideas: The Journal of the Folklore Society of Ireland. Imr. IX., Uimh I. Meitheamh, 1939. Dublin: Educational Company of Ireland, for the Society. 5s.

IRISH scholarship is at its best in "Eigse" and "Béaloideas," and in the current numbers the editors succeed in combining interest with high quality.

In "Eigse" the Gaelic department of Trinity College is worthily represented by an edition by Professor E. O Tuathail of a panegyric in verse by the famous Northern poet, Seamus Mhaoc Cuarta, on a Catholic Bishop of Down and Connor, Dr. James Shiels (1717-1724), a native of Cranfield, Co. Antrim; and by an edition by H. R. McAdoo of three poems by Pastar O Maolchonaire on Tadhg O Rodaigh, head of his family and "the Maecenas of his district." A second contribution by Mr. McAdoo is an examination of the influences playing upon Brian Merriman when he wrote "Cúirt an Mheadhoin Oidhche." Mr. McAdoo, on a hint given by W. B. Yeats, concludes that the "Cúirt" owes something to parodies of the "Roman de la Rose," via Swift's "Cadenus and Vanessa."

"Torna" continues his account of the correspondents who assisted John O'Daly, the publisher, in his editions of Gaelic poetry; Seán Ua Cadhla and Caitlin Ni Bhuchalla contribute an unpublished lament for Diarmuid Mac Carthaigh made by the latter's mother; and Nessa Ni Sheaghdha throws new light upon Micheal O Longain's "Maidean Luan Chingcise."

Other contributors are Dr. Myles Dillon, with material from Inishmaan; and Tomás O Cléirigh with a description of a National Library holograph of a MS. purporting to be a transcription by Séan Ua Murchadh Na Raitheanach; and extracts from a Dublin MS. written by Tadhg O Neachtáin between 1725 and 1729.

As usual, the spoken Irish of to-day makes up the bulk of "Béaloideas." First in point of order come three Galway versions, from Dr. Douglas Hyde, of "Laoi na Con Duibhe, with a Kerry version from "An Seabhac." In English Helen M. Roe writes on tales, customs and beliefs still found in Laoighis. In this area, the collector says, "many of those who have healing powers are of foreign stocks bearing English names, and are Protestant." J. G. MacKay contributes a short tale in Scottish Gaelic; Seán O Suilleabháin a collection of stories from the Decies; Liam Mac Coisdealbha another from Carna; and there are others from Aran and Erris.

An uncommonly interesting contribution is Colm O Lochlainn's illustrated description of two silver and coral rosaries.

The War in Pictures

Hutchinson's Pictorial History of the War (to December 19th, 1939). 9/6 net.

THE second volume of Hutchinson's Pictorial History of the War deals with the period between 25th October and 19th December. In addition to the 627 excellent photographs, maps, plates and drawings, it includes articles by Sir Seymour Hicks, Sir Gervais Rentone, Sir John Kennedy, Sir Malcolm Campbell, Mr. J. R. Clynes, Major-General J. F. C. Fuller and Commodore G. Pursey Phillips. For no obvious reason there is no reference to the fact that this is the second volume, so that those who were not in possession of the first might be unaware that only one had gone before.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

AUTOBIOGRAPHY AND REMINISCENCES.

Graven Image. By John Farleigh. London: Macmillan. 15/- net.

BIOGRAPHY AND HISTORY.

The Making of a Queen: Victoria at Kensington Palace. By Eleanor Graham. London: Joseph Cape. 8/6 net.

ESSAYS AND LETTERS.

Gustav Stresemann: His Diaries, Letters and Papers. Edited and translated by Eric Sutton. Vol. III. London: Macmillan. 25/- net.

FICTION.

Roman Fountain. By Hugh Walpole. London: Macmillan. 8/6 net.

There Came Both Mist and Snow. By Michael Innes. London: Gollancz. 7/6 net.

Sun on the Water. By L. A. G. Strong. London: Gollancz. 7/6 net.

Murder in the Stars. By Jonathan Stagge. London: Michael Joseph. 8/3 net.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Preliminary Survey of the Ancient Monuments of Northern Ireland. General Editor: D. A. Chart, I.S.O., Litt.D. Belfast: His Majesty's Stationery Office. 15/- net.

The Story of the Dog and his Uses to Mankind. By Cecil G. Trew. London: Methuen. 8/6 net.

Angling Round Pubs. By Mabel and Denis Constanduros. London: Methuen. 6/- net.

Feeding the People in War-time. By Sir John Orr and David Lubbock. London: Macmillan. 1/6 net.

Miller Psycho-Analysed. By Charles de Coti. London: Rider. 6d. net.

Mein Kampf: A Summary in Light Verse of "Mein Kampf." By B. F. Patterson, with illustrations by W. Heath Robinson. London: Blackie. 3/- net.

POLITICS AND ECONOMICS.

Nemesis? The Story of Otto Strasser. By Douglas Reed. London: Jonathan Cape. 10/6 net.

Ten Lean Years. By Wal Hannington. London: Gollancz. 7/6 net.

TRAVEL AND TOPOGRAPHY.

Over in Sinai. By J. C. M. Plowden. London: Methuen. 12/6 net.

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Nemesis? (Douglas Reid) 10/6; post 6d.

The Life of a Painter (Sir John Lavery). 18/-; post 9d.

The End of the Armistice (G. K. Chesterton). 6/-; post 6d.

Roman Fountain (Hugh Walpole). 8/6; post 3d.

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Last Poems and Plays (W. B. Yeats). 6/-; post 4d.

The Polish White Book (Issued by the Polish Government). 3/6; post 4d.

Nemesis? (Douglas Reed). 10/-; post 7d.

Essays and Studies presented to Professor Eoin MacNeill (Ed. by the Rev. J. Ryan, S.J.). £2 2s.; post 3d.

FICTION.

The Scarlet Impostor (Dennis Wheatley). 10/6; post 6d.

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ECHOES Of The TOWN

By KITTY CLIVE

AFTER the holidays comes a great spurt in all our activities. On all sides one sees an eagerness for accomplishment which may be attributed also to the spring touch in the air. The rush of after Easter weddings also shows that romance is alive in the country, and the old idea deplored by Irish writers of late marriages in Ireland no longer exists. Even in the agricultural districts the young people are not waiting, as was the tradition, until the old people decided their future, a question which was the subject of dramas at the Abbey Theatre and the theme of many novels. Ireland, like the other countries, is with the young, and youth has taken the helm.

THE CELEBRATION

A distinguished Dublin doctor was comparing his student days with those of the modern scholars. Life has been taken more seriously, he says, by the lads to-day, as so much depends on the results of the exams. The chronic medical student, famous at one time in Dublin, is rare to-day, just as the remittance man, who, having failed to provide him, was given his ticket to Canada or the United States, no longer prevails. Most of our students have harder work, and not the amount of pocket-money for pleasure—or to create debts—and so they must get through their courses within the time allotted by teachers and parents. The celebration of examinations was a big event in the old days, my friend tells me, and, of course, the "chronic" had an extra special night given him by his colleagues. The "chronic," strange to state, was generally a popular fellow, and he got a great send-off. This week, with the results announced, most students breathe a sigh of relief and hasten home for a rest. But the celebration of the examination was a date to be remembered in the old days in Dublin.

MRS. WESTROPP'S "AT HOME"

The sherry party given by Dr. and Mrs. Westropp at their residence, Strand road, on Tuesday last, the eve of their daughter Wendy's marriage to Mr. J. D'Oyley Battley was largely attended. Relatives from many parts of the country were present, while there was a very large circle of friends from Greystones. Lady Dowdall, the bridegroom's cousin, came up from Kilkenny, and from Dundalk Lady Harty also arrived. The Westropp family is well-known in County Limerick, and Limerick friends were noted in the gathering. Miss Wendy Westropp, with her fiance (now her husband) greeted the guests, with Mr. Battley and her mother Mrs. Westropp. She wore a pretty black frock with turquoise trimmings and turquoise necklace. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. D'Oyley Battley, of Belvedere Hall, is very popular around Bray and Greystones, where her son is a member of the Bray Harriers, and so the Deputy Master and Mrs. Martin were among the guests. About a hundred were present to view the wedding presents and offer their congratulations to the young couple.

Miss W. Westropp.

EX-CHAMPION SWIMMERS

Miss Marguerite Dockrell, the daughter of Mr. H. M. Dockrell, T.D., whose marriage interested the swimming fraternity around the coast is an ex-champion, and, like her brothers, is very popular in athletic circles. She chose, too, as her bridesmaid, Miss Mildred Ashenhurst, another ex-champion swimmer, who held the three records; for Miss Ashenhurst seems unbeatable in all competitions. Her sister, Miss Sybil Ashenhurst, is also an accomplished swimmer, and these daring sea sprites made history in the Dún Laoghaire Borough. Miss Ashenhurst has given up for the time strenuous competition, and Miss Dockrell, who has been practising dentistry in England for some years, is also missed from the seaboard, except during the holiday season. There are, however, always the novices, and Dublin can boast of having produced worthy girl exponents of the aquatic sports.

Miss M. Dockrell.

FEIS MAITU

These days the district around Church street is well worth a visit. To watch the swarms of children all wending their way to the Father Mathew Hall, where the annual Feis is being held, or laughing in groups between the different competitions, one takes hope for the future. The work being done by the Capuchin Fathers for the encouragement of the young artistes is unique, and the Feis has already brought into the homes of thousands a culture which otherwise they would never have experienced. Music, art, literature is being fostered, and each year the standard is rising, so that the Feis prizes now rank with the best in other established institutions. Feis Maitiu has sprung up from the people, and filled a great need in our city. The fine spirit which characterises the whole proceedings is intensely human, and as the brown-robed Fathers move around the halls there is something of a mediæval picturesqueness in the scenes. Church street also has changed considerably in recent times. The old tenements have disappeared, and pretty houses, with flowered window boxes and small gardens, are seen and growing in the streets nearby. The Feis has become an important event in Dublin, and an outlet for the talent, and, perhaps, genius of the Dublin citizens' children.

THE "JAY WALKERS"

An American visitor tells me that he has seen more "jay walkers" in Dublin than any other city he has passed through on his travels. Commenting on the penalty inflicted on the law-breakers in Spain by fining the miscreants, he tells me that during the last war the American Red Cross added to its funds by securing permission from the authorities to collect the fines, which generally amounted to a shilling a head, for the person who tried to avoid the traffic rules. I told him, however, that it might not be so easy in Dublin. I remember when the first traffic lights were being tried at Merrion square and Clare street, that even a sturdy member of the police force came into handgrips with as burly a shawled dame, who, when warned to obey the sign, dashed past the law, saying: "Wisha God be with the ould British. They never prevented a body crossin' the road anyhow."

Cumann Croise Deirge na hEireann

(IRISH RED CROSS SOCIETY)

CORK RED CROSS WEEK

TO-DAY (SAT.), MARCH 30th—Flag Day.

TO-MORROW (SUN.), MARCH 31st, at 3.30 p.m. —Barry and Rockies, U.C.C. Grounds. The Lord Mayor will throw in the ball and present to Winners a Set of Medals. Admission 1/- and 6d. Sideline 1/- extra.

MON., APRIL 1st—Public Meeting, City Hall, Cork, 8 p.m. Dr. Rowlette, Dublin, and other representatives will address the meeting. The Lord Mayor will preside.

TUES., APRIL 2nd—Monster Whist Drive, City Hall, Cork. 7.30 p.m. First Prize, £20; Second, £10. Other Valuable Prizes. Tickets 2/6.

WED., APRIL 3rd—Carnival, City Hall, Cork. Entrance Free. Doors open 3 p.m.

WED., APRIL 3rd—Golf Tournament, Little Island, at 4.30 p.m. Admission 2/6. Presentation of Medals to players.

THUR., APRIL 4th—Continuation of Carnival at City Hall. Carnival opens 7 p.m.

FRID., APRIL 5th—Recital by No. 2 Army Band (by kind permission of the Minister for Defence), City Hall, Cork. Admission 1/- and 6d.

SAT., APRIL 6th—Dance at Arcadia. Tickets 5/- each.

SUN., APRIL 7th—Variety Concert, Cork Opera House. Popular Prices.

SUN., APRIL 21st—Ceilidhe, City Hall, Cork. Admission 1/-

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RICHARD CHURCH
(John O'London's Weekly).

PRICE 7/6

CAMPBELL

OSSORY, FERNS AND LEIGHLIN

EPISCOPAL ELECTION

The three Diocesan Synods of Ossory, Ferns and Leighlin, will meet in St. Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny, under the presidency of the Archbishop of Dublin, on Tuesday, April 9th, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a Bishop to the vacant See. The meeting will be preceded by a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral at 11 a.m.

To-morrow (Sunday) the Archbishop of Dublin will ordain Sydney Richard William Madden, B.A., to the Diaconate. He will be licensed to the curacy of Ardamine and Glascarrig, in the Diocese of Ferns.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH

A special sermon will be preached in the Magdalen Church, Lower Leeson street, Dublin, at Morning Prayer, at 11.30 o'clock to-morrow, by the Rev. N. H. F. Waring, on "Faith: Its Meaning and Power." The subject of the address will have special relation to the Ministry of Divine Healing.

THE AFFLICTED AND UNEMPLOYED

ALDERMAN BYRNE'S SUGGESTIONS

In a resolution to be considered at Monday's meeting of the Dublin Corporation Alderman A. Byrne, T.D., suggests that the Government might assist "outside bodies" who are looking after the afflicted and unemployed.

The resolution also states that as the rents of the unemployed, the casually employed and low-paid workers of the city might be increased to meet the demands made on the Corporation by outside bodies, and as there is a likelihood of a crushing increase in the coming year's rates, the Council, to avoid the increase in rents, should recommend to the City Manager to hold an inquiry into the demands and see if they can be reduced. Another resolution by Alderman Byrne asks the City Manager to seek an extension of the city boundaries, having in mind the application of the School Meals Act to Crumlin schools.

Among the letters to be considered is one from the Minister for Local Government and Public Health in regard to the establishment of a bed bureau for the Dublin hospitals.

THEATRE ROYAL

One of the world's best-known composers of popular songs, Mr. Nat D. Ayer, will make a personal appearance at the Theatre Royal, Dublin, next week, when he will head an attractive bill. Apart from his fame as the composer of such song successes as "If You Were the Only Girl in the World" and "Let the Great Big World Keep Turning," Mr. Ayer has made a name for himself as an entertainer, and has written the musical score of several of London's greatest successes, including "The Bing Boys are Here," "The Bing Girls" and "Baby Bunting." He is an American by birth, but has lived in London for a number of years past.

Also in next week's Theatre Royal programme are The Three Virginians, harmony singers; the Race Brothers, acrobats; Nora Finn and Company, the Twelve Royal Violettes, A. Gordon Spicer at the organ, and Jimmy Campbell and the Theatre Royal Orchestra. The film will be "Geronimo."

DISPLAY BY LIFE BOYS

The annual display of the 6th Company Life Boys, Dun Laoghaire, attracted a very large audience to the Town Hall, Dun Laoghaire. The outstanding features of the programme were originality, humour and musical culture—a great departure from the stereotyped character of such displays.

The Rev. Canon G. A. Chamberlain, B.D., who presided, said that the success of the Life Boy team in the splendid programme which they had put on that evening was due to the untiring energy, patience and skill of Mrs. Whitton, Mr. T. Whitton, Mr. J. O'Brien and all who had assisted them.

Mr. J. A. McIver, Area Supervisor, was the inspecting officer. The prizes were distributed by Miss Hamilton.

Those present on the platform included Archdeacon Johnston, the Rev. C. S. Collins, the Rev. A. S. Bluett, the Rev. T. C. Armstrong, the Rev. W. G. Cooper, the Rev. R. Watson, etc.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
MATINEE TO-DAY, 2.30. TO-NIGHT at 8.
HILTON EDWARDS in
"THE DREAMING DUST."

NEXT WEEK:
DUBLIN OPERATIC SOCIETY
Presents
"L'ELISIR d'AMORE." "RIGOLETTO."
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Joan Hammond, Elena Danieli, Cecile Lanyon, Alfred O'Shea, John Lynskey, Vere Lauris, Francis Russell.
Box Office Open Daily—10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.
6.40 ..... TWICE NIGHTLY ..... 9.0.
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ABBEY THEATRE.
AT 8.15 P.M.
"WILLIAM JOHN MAWHINNEY."
By St. John Ervine.
Box Office, 10.30 to 6. 'Phone 44805.

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NIGHTLY AT 8.15.
MATINEE TO-DAY, 2.30.
"AN IDEAL HUSBAND,"
By Oscar Wilde.
NO PERFORMANCE SUNDAY OR MONDAY.
"Charming melodrama, full of amusement." —*Irish Press.*

METROPOLE. CONTINUOUS, 2 o'c. to 11 p.m.
TYRONE POWER, LINDA DARNELL, in
"DAY-TIME WIFE."
SHOWING AT 2.10, 4.40, 7.10 and 9.35.
ALSO THE JONES FAMILY IN
"TOO BUSY TO WORK."

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AFTERNOON TEA DANCE (including Tea), 2/6.
SATURDAYS ONLY, 4 to 6 o'clock.
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"LEGION OF LOST FLYERS."
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.
To-day "SABOTAGE" and "JEEPERS CREEPERS."

GRAND CENTRAL.
SHOWING at 3.20, 5.26, 7.32, 9.28.
SPENCER TRACY, MYRNA LOY, in
"WHIPSAW."

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Dublin's Super Cinema...3 to 11...Camden Street.
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), AT 3.30 and 8.30.
FOR FOUR DAYS ONLY.
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"THE RAINS CAME."
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.
TO-DAY: "THE LIGHT THAT FAILED."

FEIS MAITIU.
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.
Adjudicator—J. MURPHY, M.A., Ph.D.
10.15 a.m.—ELOCUTION (children under 7 years).
12.15 p.m.—PREPARATORY ELOCUTION, Boys.
Adjudicators—JULIA GRAY and SARA PAYNE.
12 noon—INTERPRETIVE DANCING.
ACTION SONGS.
Adjudicator—P. O MUIRCHIARTHAIGH.
3. 0 p.m.—ROINN NA GAEDHILGE.
Adjudicator—G. S. BYGROVE.
From 7 p.m.—PHYSICAL CULTURE.
See Evening Papers for To-morrow's Programme.

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MONDAY, 15th APRIL, at 8 p.m.
Tickets, 5/- and 3/6 (Reserved), 2/- Unreserved.
Booking at Messrs. Pigott's, Grafton street.

MASONIC OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION.
CONCERT AND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT
Will be held in
THE CONSERVATIVE HALL (YORK STREET),
On FRIDAY, APRIL 5th, 1940, at 8 P.M.
Doors Open 7.30 p.m.
TICKETS, 2/- (Reserved) and 1/- (Unreserved).

ROYAL IRISH ACADEMY OF MUSIC,
WESTLAND ROW, DUBLIN.
THE NEW TERM WILL COMMENCE ON
MONDAY NEXT, 1st APRIL.
Prospectus and particulars as to Fees and EVENING AND OTHER CLASSES
Can be obtained from the Secretary.
ENTRIES FOR THE L.R.I.A.M. AND A.R.I.A.M. EXAMINATIONS WILL CLOSE ON 2nd APRIL.
By Order of the Governors.
SEALY JEFFARES, Secretary.
30th March, 1940.

DANCE,
AT THE
MAYORALTY ROOMS,
DROGHEDA,
IN AID OF
THE MOUNT STREET CLUB,
WEDNESDAY NEXT, APRIL 3rd.
THE RED TIGER BAND.
DANCING, 9 P.M. TO 2 A.M.
TICKETS, 5/6 (including Refreshments).

CHURCH NOTICES.

THE MAGDALEN CHURCH,
LOWER LEESON STREET.
A SPECIAL SERMON WILL BE PREACHED
TO-MORROW (SUNDAY),
At 11.30 a.m.,
By the Rev. N. H. F. WARING, M.A., on
"FAITH, ITS MEANING AND POWER."

MERRION HALL,
LOWER MERRION STREET.
SUBJECTS FOR TO-MORROW'S SERVICES.—
12 noon—"THE IMPERATIVES OF CHRIST."
3.30 p.m.—YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE.
7. 0 p.m.—"A YOUNG MAN'S CHOICE."
MR. TOM MOSES (Brazil).

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NAT D. AYER.
IN SELECTIONS FROM HIS COMPOSITIONS.

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA. At—
2.12, 4.30, 6.50, 9.9.
2nd MAGNIFICENT WEEK.
Greta Garbo in "NINOTCHKA."
Book Now for 8.30 Sunday Show.

THE GREEN. TO-DAY AT 2.30, 4.45, 7.0, 9.15.
CHARLES BOYER, DANIELLE DARRIEUX.
"MAYERLING."
MATS. (if) 3 p.m. 8d., 1/4. Eves. 8d., 1/-, 1/4, 1/9.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE.
Con. 3.0 to 10.30 p.m.
TO-DAY:—GEORGE FORMBY in
"COME ON, GEORGE."
Also
MADELEINE CARROLL, in
"I WAS A SPY."
SUNDAY:
Tom Walls in "STRANGE BOARDERS."
George O'Brien in "TIMBER STAMPEDE."

REGENT "PASSPORT TO GLORY."
BLACKROCK. "The Family Next Door."
SIXTH WEEK.
"THINGS I SAW IN PARIS."
BY "P.C."
BESIDE GREEN CINEMA.
10 A.M. TO 12 P.M. ADMISSION 1/-.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
FISHERIES ACT, 1939.
Notice is hereby given that the Minister for Agriculture has, by an Order dated 19th March, 1940, fixed the 1st April, 1940, as the day on which Section 27 of the Fisheries Act, 1939, shall come into operation.
D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
19/Z.1847. W.H.Co.

THE HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES ACTS, 1890 to 1931.
As amended by
THE HOUSING (FINANCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1932.
TRIM URBAN COUNCIL COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDER, 1938.
NOTICE OF PUBLIC LOCAL INQUIRY.

WHEREAS in pursuance of Section 37 of the Housing (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1931, the Commissioner acting as the Trim Urban District Council has made and submitted to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health for confirmation by him a Compulsory Purchase Order entitled "Trim Urban Council Compulsory Purchase Order, 1938," for the purchase of land for the purposes of Part III. of the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1890;

AND WHEREAS objections to the said Order have been made to the Minister for Local Government and Public Health by persons upon whom notices were required to be served in relation thereto;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Minister for Local Government and Public Health hereby gives notice that he has instructed his Inspector, Roderick N. Hogan, Esq., B.E., to hold a Public Local Inquiry into the objections made to the said Order and to report to the Minister as to the propriety of confirming the Order with or without modification and sanctioning the loan which will be required for the completion of the scheme, and the said Roderick N. Hogan, Esq., B.E., will attend at the Town Hall, Trim, on Tuesday, the 2nd April, 1940, at 11 o'clock a.m., to make inquiry accordingly.

Ratepayers and other persons interested may attend at the Inquiry and give evidence thereat.

By Order of the Minister,
J. HURSON,
Rúnaidhe.
Department of Local Government and Public Health, Custom House, Dublin.
15th March, 1940.
18/Z.1760 W.H.Co.

EIRE.
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.
FISHERIES BRANCH.
(FISHERIES ACTS, 1842 to 1939.)
No. 6 of LIMERICK DISTRICT.
CLOSE SEASON FOR ANGLING WITH SINGLE ROD AND LINE.

The Minister for Agriculture, having received an application to include the whole of the month of October in the annual Close Season for angling for salmon and trout with single rod and line in the Limerick Fishery District, hereby gives notice that Public Inquiries into the subject of this application will be held as follows:

Place.	Date.	Hour.
The City Courthouse, Limerick.	9th April, 1940.	10.30 a.m
The Courthouse, Mullingar.	11th April, 1940.	12 noon.
The Courthouse, Athlone.	12th April, 1940.	10.30 a.m.
The Courthouse, Carrick-on-Shannon.	16th April, 1940.	10.30 a.m.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
7th March, 1940. W.H.Co.
18/E.1795.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.
DUBLIN FEVER HOSPITAL BOARD.
Department of Local Government and Public Health, Dublin.
30th March, 1940.

In pursuance of the Public Bodies Order, 1925, I hereby give you notice that I shall attend at Cork Street Hospital, Dublin, on Monday, the 8th of April, 1940, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of auditing the accounts of the Dublin Fever Hospital Board, and I hereby require you to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, then and there to produce all books and accounts relating to the said Board, duly made up and balanced to the close of the last financial period, 31st March, 1939.

I have also to request that you will inform the Board of this appointment at their next meeting, that you will duly publish a notice of this appointment in the manner prescribed in the said Order, and that you will forthwith intimate this appointment to the Members and the several Accounting Officers of the Board in the Form 14.

You will please acknowledge the receipt of this notice and transmit to me at the above address a copy of the newspaper containing the advertisement.

R. J. BAKER,
Local Government Auditor.
To The Secretary or Clerk of the Dublin Fever Hospital.

CHURCH OF IRELAND DIVINITY STUDENTS' BURSARY FUND.
THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT will meet shortly to consider Applications.
All candidates must be eighteen years old or over, and be such as intend to enter the Ministry of the Church of Ireland, and to receive their Theological training in the Divinity School of Trinity College, Dublin. Applications will be considered only from those who have matriculated in Trinity College.
Applications must be made on application forms which may be obtained from Canon Powell, St. Mary's Rectory, Allesbury road, Dublin.
Applications must be received before 1st May, 1940.

THE IRISH ASSOCIATION OF ACCOUNTANTS, LTD.
By Order of the Council of the above Association, Half-yearly Examinations for Preliminary, Intermediate and Final Examinations will be held on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd May, 1940.
Applications to sit for the above Examinations must be received by the 29th April, 1940.
Full particulars from the Hon. Secretary, 102-3 Grafton street, Dublin.

DUBLIN BOARD OF ASSISTANCE.
ELECTION OF COMPOUNDER OF MEDICINES
FOR THE BATHMINES NO. 2 (HAROLD'S CROSS) DISPENSARY DISTRICT.
SECTION 8 (1) LOCAL AUTHORITIES (OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES) ACT, 1936.
The Dublin Board of Assistance invites applications for the above position from pensionable or pensioned Compounders of Medicines of Local Authorities, the duties of whose office relate, or have related, to matters the same as or similar to, the duties of the above-mentioned office.
Salary: £200 a year, rising by annual increments of £7 10s. 0d., to a maximum of £300 a year.
Applications must reach the Clerk of the Union not later than 10.30 o'clock a.m. on Saturday, 13th April, 1940, and should give particulars of (a) qualifications, with dates; (b) experience post graduate and practical; (c) offices held now or before retirement, name of local authority or authorities, number of years served; (d) date of birth. Subject to the sanction of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, a suitable person will be elected at the Board Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 17th April, 1940.
Candidates wishing to present themselves for interview should be in attendance at the Boardroom at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, 17th April, 1940; but the Board will not be responsible for the payment of travelling or other expenses.
By Order,
LEOMHAM MAC RANRUIG,
Acting Clerk of the Union.
Clerk's Office, Boardroom,
1 James's street, Dublin.
29th March, 1940.

THE ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION FOR IRELAND.
(Incorporated 6th July, 1905.)
Notice is hereby given that the Forty-eighth ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Institution will be held at the Offices, 13 South Frederick street, Dublin, on Tuesday, the 16th April, 1940, at 12 o'clock a.m.
By Order.

COUNTY BOROUGH OF CORK.
APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY SANITARY SUB-OFFICER.
Duly qualified Male persons are invited to apply for the position of Temporary Sanitary Sub-Officer. Salary, £3 10s. 0d. per week.
Applications will be received up to 12 o'clock noon on Friday, 5th April, 1940.
By Order,
HARRINGTON, Town Clerk.
Town Clerk's Office,
City Hall Cork, 26th March, 1940.

SAVOY AT 2.45, 5.5, 7.21, 9.35
THE FILM EVENT OF 1940.
Deanna Durbin in "FIRST LOVE."
With HELEN PARRISH, ROBERT STACK, EUGENE PALLETTE.
BOOK NOW FOR 8.30 SUNDAY SHOW!

CAPITOL.
TO-DAY AT 2.31, 4.46, 7.1, 9.16.
THE SONG SPECTACLE YOU WANTED TO SEE AGAIN.
JEANETTE MacDONALD, NELSON EDDY, in
"NAUGHTY MARIETTA."
LUNCH AT THE CAPITOL RESTAURANT.

ASTOR.
TO-DAY AT 2.20, 4.35, 6.50, 9.5.
GARY COOPER and JEAN ARTHUR, in
"MR. DEEDS GOES TO TOWN."

CARLTON. BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT.
Priest's Heroism quells Riot! See CHARLES RICKFORD as the heroic "FATHER JOE" in
"MUTINY IN THE BIG HOUSE."
At 2.40, 5 o'c., 7.10, 9.30.
Extra! "HAPPY EVE-IT." The Talk of Dublin. The Training of a Grand National winner.

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NEWS SUMMARY

IRELAND

A fire which broke out in Maynooth College yesterday destroyed one of the large wings before it was extinguished by the Dublin Fire Brigade.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN

Prince Obolensky, a famous international Rugby football player and an officer in the R.A.F., was killed yesterday when attempting to land his aeroplane at an aerodrome in England.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

M. Molotoff, Russian Premier, in an address to the Supreme Council of Soviets yesterday, stated that Russia was determined to keep out of the European war. In a bitter attack on the Allies, he said that their hostility was because Russia refused to be made a tool to dismember Germany.—(Page 7.)

The German Foreign Office in Berlin last night issued a White Paper containing a number of documents said to have been found in the Polish Foreign Office when German troops entered Warsaw. On the strength of these documents President Roosevelt is accused of bringing about the war. President Roosevelt last night observed that such propaganda should be taken with "one-two-three grains of salt."—(Page 7.)

President Roosevelt, in a statement yesterday, said that there was scant immediate prospect of stable peace in Europe, but information gathered by Mr. Sumner Welles would be valuable when the time comes for establishing peace.—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL

The London Stock Markets preserved a firm undertone yesterday. Japanese Bonds were an especially bright group, and gilt-edged securities were more prominent than recently.—(Page 12.)

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, March 30, 1915.

Mexico and the U.S.A.

The United States Government is still watching carefully the situation along the Mexican border of America. Three batteries of Field Artillery have been ordered to Brownville, Texas, opposite to which point the Mexican factions have been fighting, with the result that minor casualties occurred on the American side of the frontier from stray bullets. American troops have been sent on the recommendation of General Funston, in charge of the Border troops.

German Troops for Austria.

News from Berne states that about 160,000 German troops have arrived in Austria, the greater number of whom are being despatched to Cracow and the Carpathians to strengthen the Austrian lines and withhold the Russian advances, which are taking place in both areas.

Hungary Alarmed.

According to a Budapest correspondent, the Hungarian people, who are already face-to-face with a food shortage, are now alarmed about a serious invasion of their country by Austria and Germany.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	7. 5	7. 2
Sets	7.57	7.58
Lighting-up Time	8.27	8.28

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	5. 9	6.16
Evening	5.42	6.54

Neutral Russia

In these days of almost universal cynicism it is difficult to become indignant at anything; but the speech that was delivered yesterday in Moscow by Comrade Molotoff, Russian Premier and Secretary for Foreign Affairs, passes all the bounds of common decency. Comrade Molotoff was addressing the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R.—Russia's mock Parliament, which had held its last meeting five months ago. He was expounding the policy that has been pursued by Comrade Stalin and his friends since the outbreak of war in Europe last September, and, doubtless, impressed the motley crowd of delegates from the highways and byways of Soviet Russia by the apparent sincerity of his discourse. It is almost impossible to write with restraint about Comrade Molotoff's speech. Its main purpose seems to have been to convince the members of the Russian Parliament that the rulers of the Kremlin not only were guiltless in respect of the war, but regarded it with a kind of sanctimonious horror. The Russian Government, he declared, was determined to keep out of the European struggle and to restrain all attempts to kindle or spread the conflict. The Soviet Union, he added, had no intention to become the tool of the British and French imperialists in their struggle against Germany for world hegemony. What has been the record of the Soviets in the present war? Before Czecho-Slovakia was dismembered by the Germans Moscow was the bitterest enemy of Berlin. The Soviets had negotiated not only an alliance with the Czechs, but also a pact with France; and the whole object of their policy was to stem the tide of German expansion towards the East. In common with France and Great Britain, Russia deserted Czecho-Slovakia in her hour of need; and from that moment onward the Kremlin's policy became utterly contemptible. The British and French tried to make a bargain with Russia, realising that a world war was imminent, and hoping to save Poland from Czecho-Slovakia's fate. The Bolsheviks were quite ready to make such a bargain; but stipulated that they must be given a free hand in respect of the little Baltic Republics, and also in respect of Finland. Very naturally, and very properly, the British and French Governments refused to consider such a betrayal of democratic principles, and the negotiations in Moscow came to nothing. The war broke out: but previously Comrade Molotoff made a treaty with Russia's arch-enemy, Herr von Ribbentrop, one of the original architects of the Anti-Komintern Pact. Fortified by this agreement, the Germans were able to invade Poland in the sure and certain knowledge that they could not be prevented. Soviet Russia, the greatest of all the opponents of National-Socialism and Fascism, changed her policy over-night, and gave Herr Hitler the free hand that he wanted so badly in the East.

One might have thought that human perfidy—even Bolshevist perfidy—could go no farther; but far worse was to come. Not only did Russia allow the Germans to invade Poland, with an overwhelming superiority of man-power and material, particularly in the air—but when the Poles were almost *in extremis* the Red Army invaded their territory from the east, thereby completing the national disaster that had befallen them. Russia's treatment of Poland last September will remain for all time as one of the most dastardly acts of aggression in history. Even that was not sufficient for the warlords of the Kremlin. They already had bullied the tiny States of Estonia and Latvia into important concessions, involving the virtual surrender of Estonian and Latvian independence; and they had tried to wring like concessions from Finland. The Finns, however, were made of sterner stuff, and refused to be bullied, whereupon the people who, according to Comrade Molotoff, are determined "to keep out of the European war," promptly invaded the little Republic and hurled the whole might of their vast power against it. Finland has a population, roughly, equal to that of Eire; Russia is fifty times as great. Yet for nearly four months the Finns held the Bolsheviks at bay, setting to the world a magnificent example of national resolve and popular gallantry. The end was inevitable; and Finland to-day, while nominally retaining her independence, is virtually at the mercy of the Soviets. Comrade Molotoff boasted yesterday that the Red Army had smashed the Mannerheim Line—with a numerical superiority of fifty to one—and also had frustrated the designs of "third parties" to utilise the Karelian Isthmus as a basis for operations against Russia. He attacked the British and French democracies, mentioning by name such "corrupt Socialists" as MM. Leon Blum, Jouhaux, Attlee and Sir Walter Citrine, whom he described as "flunkeys of Capitalism," and asserting that the real aims of Great Britain and France were not to defend Polish interests, but to bring about the complete dismemberment of Germany. Can the Ethiopian change his skin or the leopard his spots? Russia has changed her form of government since 1917, but her imperialistic aims remain to-day as they have been since the days of Peter the Great. Bolshevism differs in its world-political aims from what was known thirty years ago as "Tsarism" as little as Tweedledum differed from Tweedledee. There could be no more brutal form of imperialism, no more ruthless reliance on force as a political weapon. For reasons known best to themselves Great Britain and France continue to treat Soviet Russia as a neutral Power. Was there ever a sorrier farce in the history of European civilisation?

The Moslem Plan

India is in a good deal of political hot water these days; and the recent outbursts of the extreme element of the Hindu All-India Congress almost have been outdone by their counterparts in the Moslem League. Indeed, feelings in the two camps are running so high that for the moment Great Britain's part in the trouble seems to be forgotten in a welter of acrimonious discussion between the different communities. Up to a few days ago the Hindus looked to Britain as the real stumbling-block in their path towards independence. A little over a week ago, at one of the shortest sessions of Congress ever held, they passed almost a unanimous resolution demanding what amounts to the complete separation of India from the British Empire; and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, in proposing the resolution, declared, amidst a burst of cheering and applause, that "Indian freedom cannot exist within the orbit of British imperialism." The Moslem League replied at once to that demand that the Federal plan, which before the war received the support and approval of the British Government, was unsuitable, unworkable and unacceptable; and not only must be postponed, but must be abandoned altogether. This attitude, of course, was to be expected, but what has taken everybody by surprise, and has caused the greatest indignation among the Hindu nationalists, is the League's alternative proposal: that India should be "partitioned" between the two races. Such a suggestion, as *The Times* Delhi Correspondent says, has added to the complexities of the controversy, which Congress leaders hitherto have regarded as a simple issue between themselves and the British Government. The scheme, however, is too fraught with difficulties to have much—if any—hope of success, and it may be regarded more as a rallying cry to secure the unity of the Moslem race than as a serious offer of solution to the Indian problem itself. Will Great Britain leave the matter where it now rests? She has promised to reconsider the question of a Federal scheme as soon as the war is over and she is free of her present troubles in Europe, on condition that the Hindus and Moslems occupy themselves in the meantime with efforts to settle their differences and discover some *modus vivendi* which will be acceptable to all parties. Neither of the warring parties has been slow to advance its own proposals, but their very last thought, apparently, if it comes into their heads at all, is to offer any solution which the other side would consider for a moment. Whereas a few weeks ago the Hindus asked for nothing more than a modest degree of home rule and the Moslems preferred the *status quo*, the former now demand nothing less than a complete breakaway, while the latter ask for a partition of the country. Within the last few days the already high feelings between the two have gone from bad to worse. A whole crop of new problems has arisen, further complicated by political, communal and economic extremism, and unless Great Britain intervenes now to help in the finding of a settlement—even insists on the finding of one—there can be no doubt that very perilous days for India lie not far ahead.

Whistling

A well-known Dublin "character" of a bygone decade is reported to have declared on one occasion: "The best penny tin whistle I ever had was a brass one that I gave sixpence for." Mr. Eamon O Gallchobhair, music adjudicator at Feis Shligigh, is not so easily satisfied; he considers that the State is paying too much for its whistle. Referring to the amount that is being spent on musical education in this country, he asserts that "we, the public who are paying for it, do not see very much return for our money." On this matter we are content to accept unhesitatingly the dictum of Mr. O Gallchobhair who, in recent years, has won tardy fame as the most prolific and, in many ways, the most distinguished of modern composers of Irish music, and, because of the authoritative position which he occupies, we are interested also in what he has to say about whistling as whistling. The Feis at which he was adjudicating had introduced, with commendable enterprise, a whistling competition, and Mr. O Gallchobhair spoke highly of the competitors' efforts. There was one thing very noticeable, he said, about Irish whistling compared with that heard on the professional stage in other countries; the Irish whistlers had a purer tone and cultivated a bird-like type of whistling which was brilliancy without shrillness. We would like to think that this was true of all our Irish whistlers, but we are afraid that the *siffleur*, whom it is our hard fate to encounter virtually every day at some stage of the daily round, regards shrillness as the hall-mark of the virtuoso. It is a regrettable fact that small boys' whistles do not break at the same time as their voices, but merely develop in intensity and discordance. The Walt Disney film in which everybody was urged to whistle while he worked will be remembered for the resultant din long after its artistic merits have been forgotten. We do not deny that it is a fine thing to find the milkman singing on his rounds, or the carpenter mixing melody with the shavings, but if community singing developed among the different trades and crafts, and something like the Anvil Chorus from "Il Trovatore" came to be regarded as the inevitable corollary of every job of work, deafness would become a boon to the ordinary man. We shudder to think what may happen if Mr. O Gallchobhair's tribute to Irish whistlers reaches the ears of the average errand boy and a misplaced sense of patriotism encourages him to redouble the fervour of the solos with which he is already shattering the peace of suburban streets. There is a limit to human endurance and even the placid suburbanite may turn at last, with the warning "Whistle and I'll come to you, me lad!"

Ancient and Modern

At Dotheboy's Hall, and, doubtless, at many other worthy educational establishments, the principle has been upheld that youth must be served—with brimstone and treacle. Youth, at the time, strongly resents this treatment: only in after years do its merits impress themselves on him. *Amour propre* alone suffices to convince him that, if the boy is father to the man, the boy's education must have been good. So the wheel continues to turn, and crabbed age and youth cannot live together. *Paterfamilias* complains of the two-a-penny heroes of to-day, athletes and film stars; his offspring sneer at the giants of the past, whose boasted Utopia is even now tumbling in ruins about our heads. In the absence of facilities for an equal contest, the problem might have lacked solution for ever, until the other day the Goddess of Chance decided to take a hand in the game. So it came to pass that Age, in the persons of two septuagenarians, came out to do battle with a pair who, if not exactly in their first youth, are at least both under forty-five. All four of the contestants had been champions in their day, all four had become firm favourites in the public eye; so a multitude appeared to urge them on. Controversy ran high on their respective merits; some talked ominously of old wine in new bottles, while others remembered that the younger pair, however heavily handicapped in other respects, had carefully chosen weapons of steel, scorning the sound wood that their forefathers had used before them. The contest was held up by delays; once the weather necessitated a postponement, then one of the veterans fell out, to be replaced by another only less skilful than he. On Easter Saturday, at last, battle was joined, and punctually at half-past two four men took their stand on the first tee at Sandy Lodge golf course—Sandy Herd and James Braid, ready to oppose Havers and Cotton, the latter pair incommoded by unfamiliar gutta-percha golf balls. Of the subsequent proceedings suffice to say that Age took the lead, and increased it, before the contest was well begun; but Havers, to whom the guttie seemed no disadvantage, pulled the opposition back at the tenth with a chip to the pin-side, and two holes later sank another from off the green. After that it was a mighty struggle till the home hole, when youth, with a gallant gesture, ceded a nasty short putt for a half and a squared match. Now, the tumult and the shouting dies, apart, of course, from the inevitable nineteenth hole recapitulations. If Herd had missed that curly putt at the sixteenth, if—but the tale is endless. As for the controversy between age and youth—it, too, will live to fight another day.

COURT AND PERSONAL

Viscount and Viscountess Parker were guests at the wedding in London on Thursday last of Mr. J. L. Barrett and Miss Hore Ruthven.

The Knights of the Round Table Club held a luncheon in London earlier in the week. Lord Queenborough and Viscount Finlay were among those present.

Lord and Lady Willingdon have returned to London from New Zealand. They were met at Waterloo Station by the Duke of Devonshire, Sir Cosmo Parkinson and Rear-Admiral Bromley.

The Yugo-Slav Minister in London and Mme. Soubbotitch have returned from the Continent.

Lady Tweedsmuir has left Ottawa for England.

Miss Esmée Bayley and Mrs. Terence Chapman spent Easter with Lord Castlemaine in Athlone.

Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. J. H. Malcolm, who spent Easter with Mrs. Gabbett, Callan, Co. Kilkenny, have returned to England.

Lady Athlumney, who has been working in St. Thomas's Hospital, has been laid up in a nursing home in London.

Captain William Napier has been laid up at Lough Crew, Oldcastle, for the past two months. He is making good improvement.

The Marquess and Marchioness of Kildare spent Easter with Major and Mrs. McMorrough Kavanagh at Borris House, Co. Carlow.

Lord and Lady Farnham are now at Farnham, Cavan.

Sir John Maffey is having a few days fishing during the week-end at Carysville, on the Blackwater, as the guest of the Duke of Devonshire.

The Marchioness of Headfort (president) was presented with a work basket by the members of Kells Hospital and Work Supply Dépôt Sewing Class, to mark the occasion of her birthday.

Mrs. John Hay Whitney has gone to California.

Princess Hélène Youriewitch is the guest of Lady Castlerosse at Sunningdale.

Lady Veronica Hornby is at present in London.

The engagement is announced between Dr. Alec. C. Corbett, second son of T. Hugo Corbett, Chevalier of the Order of the Dannebrog, and Mrs. Corbett, of Gollan Hill, Fahan, Co. Donegal, and Dr. Helena Devlin, only daughter of the Rev. W. H. Devlin, M.A., and Mrs. Devlin, of St. Owens, Ballymore, Co. Westmeath.

The engagement is announced between Mr. T. H. F. Whitton, Royal Artillery, elder son of Mr. H. W. Whitton, Kendal House, Blakesley, Northants, and Ena, widow of the late Mr. Patrick Crofton, and youngest daughter of the Venerable the Archdeacon of Kildare and Mrs. Peacocke.

The marriage arranged between Dr. Herbert J. R. Henderson and Miss Sally Watson Thom will take place quietly, owing to the international situation, at St. Patrick's Church, Slane, on Wednesday, April 24th, at 11.30 a.m.

Doctor Frank Lavery has changed his consulting rooms to 17 Fitzwilliam square.

Mr. J. E. Willoughby has returned to 84 Harcourt street.

Loreto Past Pupils' Seventh Annual Dance, Metropole Ballroom, Saturday, 20th April, 8-12. Tables bookable at Metropole. Tickets 5s. each.

"THINGS I SAW IN PARIS."
A list of recent visitors appears in to-day's issue.

The "Berlei" Fitter, Mrs. Keir, whose special visit to Switzers has aroused so much interest, is remaining in Dublin only until Friday next, 5th April. Ladies desiring a consultation or personal fitting would be well advised to fix an appointment early owing to the extensive bookings already arranged for next week. ('Phone 76821.)

Wedding Gifts. What is more acceptable than beautiful China or Cut Glass? Think of the young bride and bridegroom in their new home—their first meal—a table set with dainty China—their joy and delight in so lovely a gift.—Whyte's, South Great George's street.

The collection of exclusive French Models selected by Mr. Paul have now arrived.—12 Wicklow street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

"Puzzle Corner" Frock in navy and white striped and check aubray effect at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.
Among the arrivals were:—Mr. E. A. Richard, Mr. Keating, Mr. W. Callan, Mr. and Mrs. Haden, Mr. A. N. Goodie, Mr. W. C. Cullen, Major, Mrs. and Miss Mahony, Mr. J. O. M. Skelton, Mr. Fitzclark, Mr. J. R. Harrison, Mrs. Somerville, Mr. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Bovell Jones, Mr.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN MAYNOOTH COLLEGE

300 Feet Long Wing Burned

DUBLIN BRIGADE'S DASH BY ROAD

Professors' and Pupils' Papers Lost

FIRE destroyed virtually the whole of one wing—300 feet long—of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, County Kildare, yesterday.

It started in the centre of the "New House," which accommodates a number of the professors and nearly one hundred students. Nobody was in the building, and none of the students were injured. Within a short time it had swept along the corridors, and the whole of the building was involved.

The Dublin Fire Brigade sent two units to the College, but the fire was not got under control until about four hours later.

The whole of the roof had collapsed and all the upper rooms are destroyed. Many valuable papers and books belonging to the professors were lost.

Although the cause of the fire has not been ascertained, it is believed to have been due to the fusing of an electric wire or to a defective chimney.

St. Patrick's College is the national seminary for the training of priests. "New House" was built in 1839.

RAPID SPREAD OF THE FLAMES

The College professors were just sitting down to dinner, about 4.45 p.m., when one of the servants reported that smoke could be seen issuing from the roof of the "New House," which forms the north side of the main square. The building contains about 200 hooms for first year and second year Divinity students.

Members of the College fire brigade rushed to the scene, and students seized fire extinguishers in an effort to control the flames, which were coming from the centre of the top floor of the building. The room the fire apparently started in was that of the Rev. Dr. Gerard Mitchell, one of the professors, who was away on holiday.

Before the fire could be controlled the strong north-westerly wind had fanned the flames, and within fifteen minutes they had spread along the corridors. The old woodwork quickly caught fire, and within a short time it was obvious that outside aid would be required.

DUBLIN BRIGADE CALLED

A telephone message to the headquarters of the Dublin Fire Brigade turned out two sections—one of them a special pumping unit purchased a short time ago for air raid precautions work. These sections made a high-speed dash over the fifteen miles to Maynooth only to find that the fire had secured such a firm hold that the firemen would have to concentrate all their efforts on saving the building on the east side of the square.

In the meantime, Civic Guards, under Sergeant T. Rossiter, assisted in the fire-fighting and controlling the crowd that had been attracted to the College gates by the cloud of smoke that could be seen from two miles away.

Students rushed to salvage the altar and other equipment in St. Joseph's Chapel, which links the "New House" with the east side. The Rev. T. Clery, C.M., one of the spiritual directors of the College, transferred the Blessed Sacrament from the chapel to another oratory. The firemen, with the aid of students and workmen, ran hoses from a neighbouring millpond, and both the ordinary fire engine and the auxiliary pump were brought into operation.

CLERGYMAN INJURED

One detachment of the brigade sought to control the fire from the west end of the building, where there was a danger that it might leap a passage and catch the main College Chapel, where the Forty Hours' Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament was in progress. After some time they succeeded in beating the fire back from that end of the building, and were able to assist their comrades on the difficult task at the junction of the "New House" and east side buildings.

The high wind rendered this work extremely difficult, and there was a danger of being blown from the roof. A steeplejack on holiday from England was among the volunteer firemen. Sections of the roof of the "New House" were falling at frequent intervals, and the sole casualty of the fire was sustained from a falling slate, which struck the Junior Bursar, (Father Daniel Hourihan) on the forearm and caused a cut which required medical attention.

SALVAGE WORK

Father Hourihan, with the Senior Bursar (Father J. R. Maguire), had been leading in the salvage work. Father Hourihan, in gumboots and a mackintosh, continued to assist in the fire-fighting until the flames were completely under control several hours later.

In the meantime, students were salvaging beds, clothing, books and papers, and thrusting them from the windows of rooms on the first and ground floors. These were temporarily placed on the lawns and were later transferred to other parts of the College buildings. Many valuable notes and books were lost in the fire, including the results of one man's work (extending over several years) on a special thesis for a doctorate.

An amusing sidelight, in strong contrast to the tragedy of the loss of the papers, was to see students looking at some old examination papers which were among salvaged property and exchanging laughing remarks about some of their work.

STUDENTS' NEW QUARTERS

In the meantime the Senior Dean (the Rev. John Lane) and other members of the staff were making arrangements to accommodate the eighty or ninety students who had been rendered "homeless" by the fire. These were "billeted" in the two infirmaries, the MacMahon Hall and in vacant rooms in other parts of the College. By 8.30 p.m., although the fire was still burning, the College had almost returned to its normal life and the students were at their tea.

Among the professors whose rooms were in the destroyed building were the Rev. Dr. Gerald O'Nolan, Professor of Irish; Rev. John O'Flynn, Professor of Sacred Scripture; Rev. John McMackin, Professor of English; Rev. Dr. John F. O'Doherty, Professor of Economic History, and one of the Deans, the Rev. Dr. E. Long. Most of the books belonging to the Rev. Dr. O'Doherty were saved.

VALUABLE PAPERS LOST

The President of the College, the Right Rev. Monsignor John D'Alton, in speaking to an *Irish Times* representative, expressed his infinite regret at the loss of the building and the valuable papers belonging to professors and students. The rapidity with which the fire spread, he said, was remarkable, but it had been aided considerably by the high wind.

"We can be thankful that it occurred when the building was unoccupied and that nobody was injured."

The President expressed his appreciation of the speed with which the Fire Brigade had responded to the call and their work on the burning building.

While the firemen were still forcing the flames back towards the centre of the building in which it had started the Chief Officer of the Brigade, Major James Comerford, arrived, and after surveying the operations which had been in the charge of District Officer McDonnell, said that he believed that the walls of the structure were still sound, although the roof and top floor had completely gone, together with many rooms on the first floor and some on the ground floor. It was impossible to estimate the total value of the damage done.

The east wing of the main square, which was saved through the work of the firemen, was once a private residence owned by the Duke of Leinster; it was purchased by the College authorities during the last century.

A COINCIDENCE

It was a strange coincidence that the last big fire at the College also occurred on a Friday—November 1st, 1874. This was the second Friday in succession on which an Irish ecclesiastical building dedicated to St. Patrick has been on fire—on Good Friday some damage was done in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, by a fire caused by the fusing of an electric wire.

One section of the Fire Brigade returned to Dublin shortly before 10 p.m., but the other remained on duty throughout the night dealing with sporadic outbreaks of flame in the wrecked building.

LATE NEWS

WORLD TITLE FIGHT

LOUIS WINS AGAIN

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.

NEW YORK, Friday.

Half-an-hour before the start of the World Heavy-weight Championship fight between the holder (Joe Louis) and Johnny Paychek, of Des Moines, Iowa, 14,000 spectators had gathered in Madison Square Garden.

Louis had a weight advantage of nearly a stone, scaling 14st. 4lb. to Paychek's 13st. 5lb.

ROUND 1.

Paychek appeared nervous. Louis, although confident, was not taking undue risks, and watched his opponent carefully as they sparred in the middle of the ring. Louis, after a couple of right hooks and a jab, suddenly lashed out with a right-left-right to the jaw, and put Paychek down for a count of nine. The challenger got on to his feet again, only to meet another terrific barrage of blows. Lefts and rights to the jaw showered upon him. He covered up, but the champion again penetrated his guard, and with a smashing blow to the jaw put him down for another count of nine. Up again, he promptly went back to the canvas, when the champion connected with a right hook to the jaw. Once more he was down for nine.

ROUND 2.

Both sparred in the middle of the ring when they came up for the second round, Louis still watching with cat-like intensity. Paychek had not struck a blow, and he did not get one in; for Louis shattered him with another terrific right hook to the jaw, and the referee decided to stop the slaughter, awarding the fight to the champion on a technical knock-out.

At a meeting of the Paper Box Trade Board, Northern Ireland, it was agreed to issue a notice of proposal to increase 7 - 10 per cent. the minimum rates for all male and female workers in the trade. The increases, however, cannot take effect as statutory rates until finally fixed by the Board and confirmed by the Ministry of Labour.

BRINGING ABOUT THE WAR

Germany Accuses Mr. Roosevelt

REMARKABLE SERIES OF DOCUMENTS

ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAM.

BERLIN, Friday.

THE German Foreign Office to-night issued documents which, it was alleged, were found in the Polish Foreign Office when German troops entered Warsaw, and it was stated that they showed how President Roosevelt and the American Ambassador in Paris had been involved in bringing about the present war.

The importance which the Germans attached to the matter was shown when all chiefs of American newspapers and news agencies accredited in Berlin were summoned to the Wilhelmstrasse at six p.m., ahead of the correspondents of other nationalities.

The correspondents were given a forty-eight page collection of documents, reinforced by photostatic copies of the originals.

OBJECT OF RELEASE

A preliminary glance at these papers shows that President Roosevelt and Mr. William Bullitt, United States Ambassador in Paris, appeared to be especially involved.

Observers here thought that the documents were released with the obvious intention of proving to the world that Roosevelt, Bullitt and Mr. Joseph Kennedy (United States Ambassador in London) had agreed that the United States would ultimately enter a world conflict on the side of Great Britain and France.

It was believed also that a further object was to prove that the United States opposed any compromise by the democracies with the authoritarian States.

The documents included confidential reports by the Polish Ambassadors to Washington, London and Paris, and by the Polish Minister to Stockholm.

There were also a telegram from Mr. Anthony Eden and a report of a talk of the Polish Commercial *Attaché* in London with Mr. Kennedy.

In a report by the Polish Military *Attaché* at Lisbon, Commander Gade, of the United States Navy, was quoted as saying: "Ideologically, we are completely on the side of the democracies. At present America is studying the possibilities of quick aid for England and France."

An alleged report by Count Potocki (Polish Ambassador in Washington) of a conversation with the United States Ambassador to France (Mr. William C. Bullitt), then on leave, is dated November 21, 1938.

After emphasising the "great attention" paid to Mr. Bullitt's view by the State Department, Count Potocki wrote:

"He agreed with me that the capitulation of the democratic States at Munich had laid open their weakness in relation to the German Reich.

"French military experts had told Bullitt during the autumn crisis of 1938 that, if war broke out, it would last at least six years, ending in the complete break-down of Europe and the establishment of Communism in all countries. Undoubtedly, Soviet Russia would be the one to profit in the end.

"Russia is, he said, the sick man of Europe.

"About Germany and Hitler he spoke with great vehemence and strong hatred. He said that only a powerful policy after a war could put an end to the mad expansion of Germany.

WHEN DEMOCRACIES WOULD ATTACK

"He said that, in the first place, the United States, France and Britain must rearm tremendously to stand up to the might of Germany. Then, when the moment comes, it will be possible to make it decisive."

In a conflict between Germany and Russia, Germany might find herself condemned to a long and weakening war. Then the democracies would attack, forcing her to capitulate.

"When I asked him whether the United States would take part in such a war he answered: 'Yes, without doubt, but only when Britain and France moved first.'

"The feeling towards Nazism in the United States," he said, "is so tense that already there is among Americans a mood similar to that which prevailed in America before her entry into the world war in 1917."

Count Potocki, according to the documents, maintained that Mr. Bullitt returned to Europe in 1939 charged with assuring France and Britain that the American President held a determined view that they must end every policy of compromise with the totalitarian States, and that the United States was ready to participate actively on the their side.

DENIALS

A formal statement declaring that he gave not "the slightest credence" to the Berlin White Paper was issued by Mr Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, last night, states a Washington Press Association War Special telegram.

"The statements alleged have not, at any time, represented the thought or policy of the American Government," Mr. Hull declared.

"I may say most emphatically that neither I nor any of my associates in the Department of State have ever heard of such conversations as those alleged."

Both Mr. William Bullitt and Count Potocki have issued formal denials of the statements attributed to them in the Berlin White Paper.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S COMMENT

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

President Roosevelt, when asked to comment to-day on the German White Paper, said that propaganda from Europe should be taken with a grain of salt. He added that he had not yet had a chance to read the Berlin report.

A moment later the President amended his statement by saying that he thought any propaganda should be taken with two grains of salt.

When asked whether he knew the general purport of the White Paper, he admitted that he did, and then said he would change the two grains of salt into three.

The President mentioned that Mr. Bullitt was returning to France next week. He expected to see him before his departure.

Asked at his Press conference to comment on the matter, President Roosevelt said: "Propaganda from Europe should be taken with a grain of salt."

A Washington message states that the release of the documents surprised American State Department officials, who reserve their comments.

"FLYING PRINCE" KILLED

'Plane Accident in England

FAMOUS RUGBY INTERNATIONAL

PRINCE OBOLENSKY — "the flying Prince," as Rugby followers the world over knew him—was killed instantly in a 'plane accident at an East Anglian aerodrome yesterday.

The famous Rugby international was a pilot officer in the R.A.F., and he was killed in landing his 'plane on the flying field.

FASTEST WINGER

Aged twenty-four, he was a member of the English Rugby team which gained a grand win over Wales in the international match at Cardiff on March 9. The selectors chose the same team *en bloc*—it was announced only on Thursday—for the return game at Gloucester on April 13. Obolensky made his name as one of the fastest wing three-quarters in English Rugby, while playing for Oxford University. Subsequently he joined Rosslyn Park Club.

PRINCE OBOLENSKY.

Bracketed with W. Wooler as a "box-office" attraction, he won Rugby fame in a day by his two remarkable tries for England against the New Zealanders at Twickenham in 1936.

R.A.F. OFFICER

His ambition was to enter the British Civil Service, and in 1936 he said that, having played for England, he would fight for her. That year he became naturalised—he was by birth a Russian—and two years later he was granted a Commission as pilot-officer in the R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve.

Soon after the outbreak of war he received a Commission in the R.A.F.

Prince Obolensky, son of a former Russian officer in the Tsar's Imperial Horse Guards, came to England when he was two. His family was one of the oldest in Russia. The first prince created in the fourteenth century was a direct descendant of Rurik, founder of the Russian Monarchy.

AT LANSDOWNE ROAD

Prince Obolensky played for England against Ireland at Lansdowne road, Dublin, in 1936, when Ireland won by two tries to one try.

His 21 years old brother, Prince Theodore, joined the Army as a private two years ago, and played in Army Rugby trial matches.

Engineer-Commander S. F. Cooper, Secretary of the Rugby Union, wrote to Prince Obolensky on Wednesday extending the invitation to play in the international match against Wales. The reply may be in the post now.

Engineer-Commander Cooper recalled that at the time Obolensky first took up flying in 1936—the year he went with the British Rugby team to the Argentine—he told him that he had difficulty "when the ground was coming up to him," and thought it would be a long time before he overcame it.

AIR ACTIVITY IN FRANCE

GERMAN 'PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

PARIS, Friday.

"Local encounters between the contact units. Fairly lively activity of both Air Forces," said the French war *communiqué* last night.

"A German twin-engined 'plane was brought down within our lines by our anti-aircraft artillery.

"In addition, during the day of the 28th March a German reconnoitring aeroplane fell in our territory."

HIGHLANDERS RELIEVE FRENCH

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, Friday.

Highlanders took over another sector of the front to-day, relieving French troops, it was disclosed in military despatches.

French military commentators said the movement of additional British troops into the front lines showed the Allied determination to press hostilities.

GERMAN 'PLANES OVER BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Friday.

Belgian anti-aircraft guns fired on foreign 'planes which flew over Belgium several times this morning.

Two of the 'planes were identified as German.

THE POPE AGAIN SEES MR. ROOSEVELT'S ENVOY

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Friday.

The Pope again to-day received in audience Mr. Myron Taylor, President Roosevelt's Special Envoy to the Vatican. Mr. Taylor leaves on Sunday for his Florence villa.

PEACE IN EUROPE

"NO IMMEDIATE PROSPECT"

STATEMENT BY MR. ROOSEVELT

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Friday.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT arranged another conference with Mr. Sumner Welles, his war and peace investigator, and Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of Statt, to discuss European conditions, for noon to-day.

Afterwards Mr. Roosevelt was to meet members of his Cabinet.

President Roosevelt, Mr. Sumner Welles and Mr. Cordell Hull conferred together for seventy minutes.

President Roosevelt, in a formal statement, said that there was scant immediate prospect for stable peace in Europe.

Referring to Mr. Sumner Welles's tour of investigation in Europe, he said that his information would be valuable when the time came for establishing peace.

The President declared that Mr. Sumner Welles "has not received, nor has he brought back to me any peace proposals from any source."

The Welles report, he added, would be of "the greatest value to this Government in the general conduct of its foreign relations."

President Roosevelt mentioned the possibility that the tour might contribute to friendlier relations with the countries visited.

EIGHT BOMBERS ATTACK TRAWLER

RAIN OF INCENDIARY BULLETS

When the Aberdeen trawler Princess Royal limped into a British north-east port yesterday, with her stern low in the water, the injured skipper told of a fierce attack on the crew by eight German bombers on Thursday night.

The trawler was repeatedly raked with machine-gun fire, and four bombs were dropped, two falling near the vessel's stern. The cabin was flooded, but the bulkhead held.

Skipper A. Brodie and Andrew Strachan, second fisherman, both of Aberdeen, were injured by shrapnel, but after treatment at hospital were not detained.

"We saw eight 'planes circling round once or twice last night," said Skipper Brodie, "and in the gathering darkness we thought they were our own 'planes. They then came down, one after the other, raking us with machine-gun bullets. We saw nothing but incendiary bullets raining down like stars. The funnel and other parts of the vessel were riddled, but none of the crew was hit.

Skipper Brodie told the engineer to blow off steam and smoke to make the Germans think they had registered a hit. That, he said, sometimes did the trick, but not this time. Skipper Brodie was hit on the forehead by a piece of shrapnel.

"We never got a chance to use our Lewis gun," he said.

GERMAN ATTEMPTS ON CONVOYS

BOTH DRIVEN OFF WITHOUT DAMAGE

The Admiralty issued the following official *communiqué* late last night:—

"Enemy aircraft have again attempted to attack our convoys in the North Sea to-night.

"In the first case the attack was by a single aircraft, and in the second case, while the number of aircraft is not known, only two bombs were dropped, both of which fell harmlessly in the sea.

"In both cases the enemy were driven off without doing any damage."

GERMAN VERSION

The Nazis admit that one of the bombers which attacked a British convoy in the North Sea last night is missing. The admission is made in a statement by the official German News Agency.

It is claimed that one British cruiser was "hit by several bombs" and that "one of the merchant ships in the convoy was sunk."

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

COLLABORATION

In an editorial article to-day *The Times* remarks:—The solemn declaration of the Supreme War Council—that Great Britain and France stand inseparable through the war and beyond it—has reassured the friends of freedom throughout the world. The rampart drawn along the frontier of civilisation offers to diplomatic craft no more hope of finding a breach than does the Maginot Line, manned by a single army of two nationalities to hostile arms.

In Rome it is suggested that the Council have done no more than reaffirm the agreement made early in the last war, which did not prevent divergence of counsel between the British and French representatives at the Conference of Versailles. That is certainly a mistake. The declaration is to be read in the light of the co-operation actually subsisting from the outset of hostilities. The unity of direction of the Allied fighting forces has equalled what was only achieved in the extreme crisis of 1918. In finance, in economic policy, in the general political control of the joint war effort, collaboration has already gone far beyond anything that was then thought practicable. The meeting on Thursday, it is understood, realised to an outstanding degree that combination of completely frank speaking, with final agreement on all the points decided, which is only attainable between colleagues who have entire trust in one another.

This task is the organisation of a new international order capable of preserving law, liberty and peace for all nations. The assistance of other nations—of all nations, indeed, that subscribe to the fundamental ideals of law, liberty and peace—will be essential; but Great Britain and France will continue to confront the world as an organic unity, not with any design of imposing their will by display of force, but in order that the actual system of co-operation they have built up for themselves may serve as a nucleus and a model for any closer articulation of international government that may be attempted.

RUSSIA WILL KEEP OUT OF WAR

Molotoff's Statement of Policy

BITTER REFERENCES TO THE ALLIES

Warning to Sweden and Norway

RUSSIA'S determination to keep out of the European War and to restrain attempts to spread the conflict was emphasised by M. Molotoff, Soviet Prime Minister and Foreign Commissar, when he addressed the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. in Moscow last night.

Reporting on the foreign policy of the Union, he referred to many instances of Franco-British hostility towards the Soviet Union since Parliament last met five months ago.

"It is now clear how far removed the real aims of Britain and France were from defending the interests of Poland," he said. "Their aims are the complete defeat and dismemberment of Germany, although these aims are still concealed from their people, who are told that they are fighting for democracy and the rights of small nations."

"The Soviet Union did not wish to become a tool of the British and French imperialists in their struggle against Germany for world hegemony."

Deriding the raid by the French police on the Soviet Trade Mission offices in Paris, and declaring that there was no reason for such a hostile act, he added: "As you see from the circumstances surrounding the affair connected with the recall of M. Souritz, our Ambassador to France, the French Government is seeking artificial pretexts to emphasise its unfriendly attitude towards the Soviet Union."

M. Molotoff cited, among other examples of hostile acts, the seizure in the Far East of two Soviet vessels, bound for Vladivostock, and described arguments that, by trading with Germany, Russia was helping in the war against Britain and France as "not worth a farthing." The Allies, he said, did not resort to hostile acts towards Rumania, and demand that she should discontinue trade with Germany.

"The reason for hostile acts towards the Soviet Union lies not in the trade of the U.S.S.R. with Germany, but in the fact that the expectations of the Anglo-French ruling circles to utilise our country in a war against Germany have been frustrated. Because of this they are pursuing a policy of revenge upon the Soviet Union."

In describing the war in Finland, he said that the Karelian Isthmus had been converted into a military base for use by third Powers for an attack against Russia. The Russian army not only smashed the Mannerheim line, but also frustrated anti-Soviet plans cherished by certain third countries.

M. Molotov added: "It was not merely Finnish troops that our troops encountered, but the combined forces of the imperialists of a number of countries. Their gold and all sorts of supplies and their frenzied agitations throughout the world aimed at kindling war against the Soviet Union at all costs. Above the furious howling of the enemies of the Soviet Union, one could at all times distinguish the shrill voices of all those corrupt Socialists of the Second International, all those Attlees, Blums, Citrines and Jouhaux, Tramilles and Heglunds—those flunkeys of capital who have sold themselves body and soul to the warmongers.

BRITAIN ATTACKED

"Chamberlain, the British Prime Minister, not only expressed malicious regret at having failed to prevent the end of the war in Finland, thereby turning his peace-loving imperialist soul inside out before the whole world, but without the least embarrassment related that an expeditionary force, comprising 100,000 men, was ready for despatch at the beginning of March. These troops were not to have been the last. That is how a peace-loving imperialist showed his true face."

He said that Russian dead in the war totalled 48,745, and the wounded 158,863. The Finns had attempted to under-state their losses, he said, but at a minimum the number of Finnish killed was not less than 60,000, excluding those who died from wounds, and those wounded not less than 250,000. As the Finnish Army numbered only 600,000, M. Molotov claimed that over half had been casualties. He said that the "People's Government of Finland" was consulted before the presentation of peace terms and then dissolved itself. He warned against attempts to violate the peace treaty by Finland, Norway and Sweden under the pretext of a defensive military alliance. Such an alliance, he said, would contradict the entire treaty.

THREAT TO ALLIES

The Russian Government saw no reason for deterioration of relations with their neighbours in the south, and any attempt to use the allied army in the Near East for purposes hostile to the Soviet Union would "demand our taking the necessary steps against the aggressor." The danger of such playing with fire should be apparent. "We have no pact of non-aggression with Rumania because of the unsettled controversy over Bessarabia, but we have never raised the question of its recovery by war," he said.

A resolution approving the foreign policy of the Government was passed unanimously at the end of M. Molotoff's speech, and the session adjourned until Sunday. Earlier the deputies recently elected in Soviet-occupied Poland, 26 per cent. of them women, were welcomed.

Stalin, Voroshilov (Commissar for Defence) and Litvinoff (former Foreign Commissar) were present, and the German Ambassador was among the diplomats who attended.

SOVIET ENVOY LEAVES PARIS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Friday.

M. Suritz, the Soviet Ambassador in Paris, who has been recalled at the request of the French Government, left here this evening at 10.15 by the Simplon express.

IRISH COLONY ON TINY U.S. ISLAND

500 FAMILIES ALOOF FROM THE WORLD

ST. JAMES, BEAVER ISLAND, MICHIGAN, Friday.

The unquenchable spirit of old Ireland burns fiercely on this tiny island in the middle of Blue Lake, Michigan. Beaver Island and its self-contained little colony of Irish—one of the lost tribes of America—remain aloof from the world. Electric light is still a novelty and Gaelic is spoken fluently.

Known as "The Island" to its natives, this fifty square miles of transplanted Erin has long attracted novelists and artists, while stubbornly resisting the encroachments of modernisation. Of the 500 families on the island, fully 80 per cent. are of pure Irish stock from Donegal and Aranmore, making their living, as did their old country forebears, by commercial fishing.

ALL RELATIVES

Geography has done a lot to preserve the purity of the island's Irish society. Thirty-five miles of choppy water separate the island from the nearest point on the shores of the lake. During much of the winter this stretch is filled with jagged icefloes that isolate the colony until spring.

Only recently has this annual isolation been alleviated by 'planes from the mainland. Most families on the island are related. Outsiders would be baffled by their system of distinguishing between families bearing the same name.

Take the Gallaghers. Jack and Jim Gallagher are known as Jack and Jim Harlan, using their father's Christian name to distinguish them from their cousins. Patrick and Mary Gallagher are known as Patrick and Mary Doney, while Frank and Peter Gallagher are known as Frank and Peter Owen, because their father is known as "Big Owen" Gallagher.

The islanders are almost all Roman Catholics.—(Associated Press.)

U.S. MINISTER TO IRELAND

MR. DAVID GRAY IN LONDON

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday.

Mr. David Gray, of Florida, the new United States Minister to Eire, accompanied by Mrs. Gray, a relative of Mrs. Roosevelt, arrived in London to-day from Paris. They will leave for Ireland at the end of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray this evening paid a formal call on Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, United States Ambassador.

Last week they were received in private audience at the Vatican by the Pope, who broke his usual Holy Week rule of no audiences in their favour.

Mr. Gray was for many years on the editorial staffs of newspapers in Buffalo and Rochester. He has written a number of plays, one of them in co-operation with Mr. Somerset Maugham, the English author and dramatist.

In the American Expeditionary Force in the last war Mr. Gray was a *liaison* officer attached to the French Army. He received the *Croix de Guerre*, and later the Legion of Honour. He is a noted game shooter.

M. REYNAUD RECEIVES ENVOY TO VATICAN

PARIS, Friday.

M. Paul Reynaud, the Prime Minister, had a conversation with M. Charles Roux, French Ambassador to the Vatican, to-day.

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NORTHERN TIES WITH BRITAIN

ASSURANCE FROM A MINISTER

WILL ACCEPT ALL RESPONSIBILITIES

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

A message from the Northern Minister of Finance (Mr. J. M. Andrews), explaining the financial position of Northern Ireland, was read at an informal luncheon to Press representatives from Great Britain and other countries in Belfast to-day. The Minister was unavoidably detained.

Mr. Andrews emphasised the fact that Ulster people prized their equal citizenship within the United Kingdom beyond measure.

"In fact, we look upon it as our birthright," he stated, "and under no circumstances will we agree to surrender it. While enjoying the advantages of the position within the United Kingdom, we are quite willing to continue to accept to the full its responsibilities and liabilities.

"In Northern Ireland we pay the same rates of taxation and the same contributions to the social services as in Great Britain, and after maintaining our standards generally on the level in Great Britain we are glad to give the balance as our Imperial contribution, which last financial year amounted to £2,000,000, and this financial year the sum will in all probability be not less than that amount."

Mr. Andrews added that the financial structure of Northern Ireland was very closely interwoven with that of Great Britain, and he was very pleased to feel that the relations between the British Treasury and his Ministry were particularly friendly and helpful.

FEIS SHLIGIGH AWARDS

CLOSE COMPETITIONS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

SLIGO, Friday.

At Feis Shligigh to-day, the following were among the awards:—

Junior Dramatic Class, in Irish, for the James Connolly Cup—1, Clochar Na Trocaire, Sligeach (87); 2, St. Vincent's National School, Sligo (81); 3, Marist Brothers' Group (78).

Senior Dramatic Competition, in Irish (confined)—1, Ballymote Players (75); 2, Rathlee Vocational Players (71); 3, Riverstown Vocational Players.

Prize-winners' Competition—1, Mark Thornton, Sligo (79½); 2, Miss Kathleen Clifford, Collooney (78½); 3, Miss Anna Colburn, Ballybofey (78).

Senior Single Jig (open)—1, May Rennick, Sligo (85½); 2, Peggy Slevin, Sligo (83).

Melodeon Solo—2, A. J. Dineen, Ballintogher.

Senior Solo, in Irish (Women)—1, Ita Roche, Curry.

Irish Costume—1, May McCoy, Bundoran (84); 2, Anne Harte, Sligo (83); 3, Gabriel Reynolds, Sligo (82½).

Uileann Pipes—1, Michael McHiannin, Dundalk.

Traditional Violin Solo—1, Joseph Gallagher, Drumkeerin.

Junior Recitation in English—1, Peggy Gilmore, Sligo (90); 2, Sheila Meehan, Sligo (79); 3, Siobhain Ni Duinshtibhi, Clochar Na Trocaire, Sligeach (78).

Junior Girls (any song)—1, Bella Thomas, Sligo (89½); 2, Joan O'Hara, Sligo (87½); 3, Meadbh Ni Dubhlaing, Clochar Na Trocaire.

Junior Single Jig—1, Sylvia Reilly, Ballyshannon; 2, B. McMorrow, Connolly School of Dancing, Sligo; 3, C. McLoughlin, Sligo, and Evelyn Gilmartin, Connelly School of Dancing, Sligo.

Intermediate Slip Jig and Double Jig—1, May McCoy, Bundoran; 2, Sylvia Reilly, Ballyshannon; 3, Jean McMenamin, Galway, and Nuala Harte, Connolly School of Dancing, Sligo.

ALLIED BLOCKADE FOR BLACK SEA

RUMANIAN PAPER'S FORECASTS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

ROME, Friday.

According to the Rumanian paper *Le Moment*, the Allies may extend the blockade of Germany to the Black Sea. Petroleum and manganese destined for Germany are shipped across the Black Sea from the South Russian port of Batum to Varna, Bulgaria.

"It is not impossible," the paper declares, "that an Anglo-French fleet will endeavour to stop this traffic."

Turkey had already given permission for Allied warships to pass through the Straits and to use Trebizond, Sinope and Samsun as bases.

FIVE MORE MEN ON SMUGGLING CHARGES

SEQUEL TO MOUNTAIN FIGHT

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

NEWBLISS, Friday.

Five more men were charged at a special court in Dowra (Co. Cavan) to-day in connection with the clash on the Cavan-Fermanagh border between Civic Guards and Customs officials and a large number of civilians. The names of the men are:—Patrick Coyle, Corrig, Drumakeerin; Patrick Darcy, Lisaveris; Patrick Joseph Wynne, Tullinsogue, Dowra; Thomas McDermott, Lisaveris, Dowra, and John McLaughlin, Dowra. All were remanded in custody.

They were charged collectively with assaulting Civic Guards and Customs officials and with being concerned in the alleged smuggling of two tons of flour from Northern Ireland.

Nine men already have been remanded on similar charges.

Minister to Attend.—Mr. J. H. Robb, K.C., Minister of Education for Northern Ireland, has consented to attend at Enniskillen on 12th April, to open the new extension recently erected at the Enniskillen Collegiate School for Girls.

HAVE YOU FILLED IN CROSSWORD?

SEE PAGE 3

1st Prize

Fortnight's Holiday any Irish Resort and £50, or Cash £70.

2nd Prize

A Week's Tour of Ireland and £15, or Cash £30.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Not Once Absent.—For eight years Michael Quigley (14), of Milligans, Rosslea, County Fermanagh, has not missed a day from school. Fermanagh Regional Education Committee complimented him, and will issue a certificate in recognition.

Sleep and the Child.—"A child can be trained to sleep at any time, and even in spite of what might be considered adverse conditions," states Dr. W. A. Dickson, Schools' Medical Officer, in his annual report to Fermanagh Regional Education Committee.

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Paper Box Trade Wages.—The Paper Box Trade Board (Northern Ireland) agreed to issue a notice of proposal to increase by 10 per cent. the minimum rates for all male and female workers in the trade. The increases cannot, however, take effect as statutory rates until finally fixed by the Board and confirmed by the Ministry of Labour.

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Kilkenny Officers.—Kilkenny Agricultural Society, Ltd., have re-elected officers: President, Major Dermot McCalmont, M.C., M.F.H.; Vice-Chairman, Mr. James Harte, solicitor; Trustees, Messrs. P. F. Byrne, John Hughes and E. T. Keane; Treasurer, Mr. Z. Hawkes Cornock, manager, Provincial Bank; Secretary, Mr. James Muldowney. The Autumn Show will be held on September 19. On the Show in July last there was a loss of £28 2s. 10d., as compared with a profit of £54 on the Autumn Show in 1938. The profits from the Ball Show last year, £18 3s. 2d., showed an increase of £8 over the receipts in 1938.

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Northern P.O. Clerks.—Miss M. J. Carelton (Enniskillen), presiding at the annual conferences of the Northern Ireland Post Office Clerks' Association in Belfast yesterday, said that they were faced with the denial by those in authority of the fundamental right of their people to a living wage. They were as prepared to make sacrifices as anyone, but if they were called upon to make sacrifices, let there be an equality of sacrifice. They were determined to avoid the position which obtained in the years following the last Great War, when civil servants were called upon to bear more than their due share of the sacrifices entailed.

DANCES

O'CONNELL SCHOOL UNION

Upwards of 400 people were present last night in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, when a successful dance was held under the auspices of the O'Connell School Union.

Music was provided by the Gresham Band, and dancing continued until a late hour.

The following constituted the committee:—Mrs. J. P. Keane, Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fagan, Mrs. B. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Geraghty, Messrs. J. Martin, J. P. Geoghegan, Dr. Gallen, F. J. Cahill, Mrs. Cahir Davitt, the Misses M. and E. Fagan, Mrs. N. McCarron, Miss R. Crowe, Miss K. Nolan, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lemass, Miss M. Lemass, the Misses E. and M. Suttle, Miss G. Menton, Miss A. Thompson, Miss Peg Doyle, Dr. John Corcoran, Miss E. Colgan, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dowling, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dowling, Mr. T. McGrahan, Mr. E. Hoare, Mr. and Mrs. P. Shore, Mrs. T. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. R. White, Mr. W. Fitzpatrick, Miss M. Cahill.

The attendance included: Alderman Alfred Byrne, T.D.; Judge and Mrs. Davitt, Mr. J. P. Keane, Dr. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. McCarron, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fagan, Dr. and Mrs. Geraghty, Dr. and Mrs. Corcoran, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. White, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler; Messrs. R. Walsh, F. Geoghegan, T. O'Neill, J. E. Williams, P. Scally, F. Black, P. J. Robinson, J. P. Dalton, P. J. Maguire, P. J. McKenna; the Misses Nolan, Crowe, and Suttle; Mr. Hounihan, Mr. Hoare, Miss Cahill, Mr. D. Woods, and Mr. P. J. Kavanagh.

ENJOYABLE STAFF DANCE

Messrs. Arnott's Staff dance, which was held in the Metropole Ballroom, attracted an attendance of over 500 people. Numerous spot prizes and carnival novelties were distributed during the evening, and the Metropole Band supplied a programme of the latest dance music.

The following formed the Committee:—Messrs. H. Healey (chairman), J. Kane and G. F. Towers (joint hon. secretaries), J. Toner (hon. treasurer), A. Bonass, M.C.; T. Ryan, D. McSweeney, T. Moroney, M. Sheehy, J. Kendrick, M. O'Kane, P. Smith, E. Langan; B. Liddy, P. Coffey, D. Nolan, J. O'Sullivan, the Misses E. Breen, V. Parsons, M. McMahon, E. O'Leary, B. Farrell, M. O'Regan.

The guests present included: Mr. William Nesbitt, managing director, and Mrs. Nesbitt; Major A. E. Nesbitt, director, and Mrs. Nesbitt; Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Nesbitt, Mr. and Mrs. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. T. McMahon, Mr. and Mrs. H. Neary, Mr. and Mrs. D. McSweeny, Mr. and Mrs. T. Ryan, Mr. and Mrs. P. Seary, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mooney, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Maguire, Mr. G. F. Towers, Mr. J. Conroy, Miss Pauline O'Reilly, Miss C. Byrne, Miss K. Byrne.

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FUNERAL OF MR. E. B. PEYTON

The funeral of Mr. Edward B. Peyton, M.O.H., took place yesterday evening from his residence, Beechlands, Delgany, to Delgany Cemetery. A very large concourse of people met to pay a last tribute to his memory.

The Rector of Delgany, the Rev. R. Bird, D.S.O., conducted the Service, and was assisted by the Rector of Enniskerry (the Rev. W. F. Boyle). Mr. Peyton's favourite hymn was sung, "Soldiers of Christ, Arise."

The chief mourner was Miss Peggy Peyton (niece).

Among those present were: C. R. Lurring, Major Stoker, Captain Wilson, Captain Gun Cunningham, Dr. Preston Ball, Dr. Whitehead, Dr. Louie Finegan, James Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Jan Mastin, the Rev. R. T. Prinias, C.C.; Edward Atelier, H. R. Trier, H. P. Evans, R. T. Evans, R. T. Harris, Miss R. Hinde, the Rev. J. and Mrs. Riversdale Colthurst, Miss Kinlan, G. P. Kinlan; Misses Cherry, John Buckley, J. Somers, D. Frame, R. Burton, H. McLindon, Joseph Keaney, P. J. Harmon, R. T. Fry, N. Fry, Dr. J. Ryan, Mrs. R. McLille, N. Mason, G. H. Manning, G. Degg, W. Robb, R. T. Evans, G. Champion, W. Mason, J. Sexton, H. McLindon, J. Neffall, R. Phipps, D. Harrison, Hugh Lawless, J. M. Tarpin, W. S. Chance, S. Tallon, J. J. Doyle, J. Orr, and Miss Linde Sherrin, H. D. Hunt and E. Somers.

Many beautiful wreaths were laid on the grave.

MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK.—Last Exam.; December, 1939. Successful:—Messrs. T. Fitzgerald, M. Hayes, L. O'Sullivan. Oral and Postal Courses.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin. —(Advt.)

SHOTS FIRED AT WIFE

CHILD IMMERSED IN WATER

EVIDENCE IN BELFAST DIVORCE ACTION

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

A REMARKABLE story was told in the King's Bench Division, Belfast, to-day by counsel in opening a divorce suit. The petitioner, Sarah Ann Murray, 32 Dublin street, Armagh, sought a decree of divorce against her husband, William Murray, farmer, Hight street, Portadown, on the ground of cruelty. The suit was undefended.

Mr. C. L. Shell (instructed by Mr. Robert M. Cullen), for the petitioner, said the parties were married on July 3, 1925, at Eglish. Trouble began on the day of the marriage, and went on continuously until March 10, 1930, when the wife left the husband. The respondent was in low financial circumstances when he married the petitioner, and deceived her as to his position. After the marriage he explained that he was £5,000 in debt and that it was for her to provide money for the honeymoon and afterwards for their maintenance. She was kicked and otherwise assaulted by the respondent time and again, and the conduct culminated on March 6, 1930.

The petitioner, in order to keep the home going and support the two children of the marriage, had taken work as a technical school teacher at Crossmaglen, Co. Armagh, and the husband demanded the money she earned to pay his debts. The husband called upon her to sign a document enabling him to draw her salary, and she refused. She left the house and as she left he fired a shot from a gun after her.

On March 10 of the same year petitioner was getting ready to go to the school at Crossmaglen when the husband picked up the child Bobbie (born in 1927) from his nurse's knee and said: "You will not see this one again." He came back later dripping with water, as if he had been in the river and carrying the child, which was also soaking with water and unconscious. The husband said he would have his wife's life. The wife went away for help, and the husband fired another shot after her.

She went to Portadown and sent medical aid to the child. She also consulted the authorities, as a result of which the children were given over to safe custody. As the result of the husband's cruelty, one of the children was in a Dublin institution, but the other was quite healthy.

A *decree nisi* was given.

RECENT SINKINGS OF GERMAN SHIPS

THE SUBMARINES THAT TORPEDOED THEM

Two British submarines—the Ursula and the Truant—figured in the interception and sinking recently of two German ships in the vicinity of Scandinavia.

It was officially disclosed in London yesterday that the Ursula, famous for her exploit in torpedoing a German cruiser at the mouth of the Elbe last December, stopped and torpedoed the German ship Heddernheim, which was carrying 7,000 tons of iron ore, eight miles east of the Skaw.

The German sailors, who were given time to enter their boats, were picked up by an unknown vessel, with the exception of the chief engineer, who was taken aboard the Ursula.

The Truant stopped the German ship Edmund Hugo St. Innes just outside Danish territorial waters, but she was immediately scuttled. The crew were picked up by the British submarine and put into boats, but the captain was brought to England. Before leaving the Truant torpedoed the sinking German ship to make sure that she should not be salved.

It was another British submarine—the Unity—which rescued the crew of the Dutch trawler Protinus, which had been sunk by a German night bomber, it was also learned to-day.

The eight sailors had been in an open boat for six days when rescued, and all were stretcher cases on being landed at a Scottish port.

The Ursula's 37 years old captain, Lieut.-Commander G. C. Phillips, was awarded the D.S.C. and promoted Commander for his feat in sinking the German cruiser. H.M.S. Unity is a sister ship of the Ursula.

WEDDINGS

MR. J. C. PARSONS AND MISS MARY DISKIN

The wedding took place on Monday last, at St. Patrick's Church, Clonbur, County Galway, of Mr. J. C. Parsons, 4 Mount Merrion Gardens, Blackrock, County Dublin, youngest son of Mrs. E. Parsons and the late Mr. B. R. Parsons, Bridge House, Upper Baggot street, Dublin, and Miss Mary Diskin, only daughter of Mrs. E. Diskin and the late Mr. Michael Diskin, of Hillside House, Dooris, Cornamona, County Galway.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Father P. O'Reilly, P.P., Clonbur, and Nuptial Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Concannon, C.C., Cornamona.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. T. Diskin, wore an ice-blue ensemble.

The bridesmaid was Miss Angela Connolly, cousin of the bride, and Mr. Benjamin A. Parsons acted as best man.

After a reception Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parsons left for the South of Ireland, the bride wearing a blue tailored costume and silver fox fur.

DR. T. H. HAMILTON AND MISS O. E. McCREA

Dr. Thomas H. Hamilton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hamilton, of Riverside, Annalong, County Down, was married to Miss Olive Eirene McCrea, daughter of the Rev. Alexander McCrea, M.A., President of the Methodist Church in Ireland, and Principal of Edgehill Theological College, Belfast, at Donegall Square Methodist Church, Belfast, yesterday.

The bride's father officiated, other clergy taking part in the Service being the Rev. J. R. W. Roddie, the Rev. W. H. Smyth, and the Rev. J. H. Lyons, Rector of Annalong.

The bride wore a veil of embroidered Indian lace, lent by her aunt; a gown of "nude" satin, moulded to the figure, the centre front of the bodice and the sleeves being shirred. The skirt was panelled, and formed a long square train. Her head-dress was of orange blossom, and she carried a bouquet of pink lilies.

Miss Patricia Foster, bridesmaid, wore "sunrise" poult. The bodice was designed similarly to that of the bride. The skirt showed the new circular line, her halo bonnet was of ruched taffeta, and she carried a tulle muff to match her frock.

Dr. Robin Clarke acted as best man.

After the ceremony the Rev. Alexander and Mrs. McCrea entertained the wedding party at Edgehill, Lennoxvale.

The honeymoon is being spent in Southern Ireland. The bride, going away, wore a coat of midnight blue boucle, trimmed with fox, over a suit of bois-de-rose georgette.

PRISONERS ON HUNGER STRIKE

The six prisoners on hunger-strike in St. Bricin's Military Hospital will enter on their thirty-fifth day without food to-day. There are two other prisoners in Mountjoy Prison who are on hunger-strike for the same period.

NATIONAL BANK CLERKSHIPS.—Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, 65 Stephen's Green, gained 15 Appts. at the last two exams. Class and Postal Tuition.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"SUMMER TIME"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I have been following with great interest the Summer Time controversy in your columns.

The first thing that strikes a Central European in connection with it is that you are jolly lucky people over here, to be able to devote so much time, temper, space, energy and enthusiasm to what, I cannot but say quite frankly, seems a trifling matter to people in whose home-land there are other worries—quite small matters—nothing but food-rationing (flour included), all sorts of shortage, and a constant threat of two greedy neighbours invading the place.

But, then, my experience of life (though it embraces but twenty odd summers) makes me come to the same conclusion as the one to which another of your correspondents arrived Tuesday—namely, that people must have a grievance. He says, Irish people. But that is unjustly hard on yourself. All of us have our fighting instincts, which must be kept occupied. That is my excuse for butting into this controversy. The temptation to do so is of long standing. I have fought against it valiantly. But it has become too strong—"*c'est plus fort que moi*"—so here goes.

I must say I am entirely unsympathetic. You hardly realise what a splendid time you have in these islands. Indeed, I am heartily sorry to hear that the poor Irish children have to be at school in the summer at 8.30 (Summer Time), which is 8 a.m., "God's Time." Incidentally, they have not, for few schools keep Summer Time, and none are compelled to. But even were this the case—do you realise that "*nous autres*" Continentals have to be at school at 8 a.m. daily every single day of our (school) lives, not only in spring, autumn and summer, but all the winter through, in fog, snow and frost.

And when that is finished, we have to be at our university lectures, or our offices, or shops at 8 a.m., and can call ourselves jolly lucky if our bank only opens for business at 9 a.m., if it is in a bank we happen to be employed.

Do not tell me it is your climate that compels you to get up late. That excuse will not hold. The place where I have been born has about the same average rainfall as Dublin, if you believe the statistics. It has the added disadvantage of great extremes in temperature. Not half as pleasant as your nice, mild climate, and much more trying. Having lived for three years in the British Isles, I think I am a fair judge of the weather (at least).

From when I was six years old I was hauled out of bed every day at 6.30 by my energetic German nurse, given a thorough cold sponge (never hot in the morning, for that seemed the height of decadence to her, and I am not so sure she was not right), and turned out of the house at 7.20, to walk to school (about 1½ miles), through two feet of snow, torrents of rain, or 15 degrees (Celsius) of frost. Never did me any harm! *A l'heure qu'il est*, I am physically stronger than most people I know, and laugh at flu when everybody else is miserable with it.

Father Devane himself destroys his own argument by acknowledging that children of military families (incidentally, I am one), who were kept under control and sent to bed in time, did not suffer from the effects of Summer Time. Surely it is clear then that what ought to be done is to discipline the children, not abolish Summer Time. I am extremely surprised that Father Devane, knowing, as every member of his Order, the beneficial effects of discipline on human nature, does not put in an urgent plea for this. I wonder what St. Ignatius, that stern disciplinarian, would think of the controversy. A reasonable amount of both hardship and discipline is, besides, a necessity for a Christian life! (as well as for a life of simply "human" values).

It is certainly not pampering that made the Finns the fine fellows they are. As to my own little nation in Central Europe, they are supposed to possess an exceptionally strong physique, to such a point that they always come out, quite in disproportion to their small numbers, at the top, or very near it, in international athletic contests and Olympic Games. This, in spite of the fact that the general standard of living and nutrition is lower, much lower, than in your happy island.

To conclude: Summer Time affects rural workers comparatively little. They don't have to keep it, most of them, unless they want to. It does not affect well-disciplined children in any way adversely, as Father Devane himself admits. I add, that it might be rather good for them if they were made more disciplined as a result. On the other hand, nobody denies how good Summer Time is for townspeople. It would be interesting to know how many exactly of Ireland's population are town-dwellers, but, considering the numbers that live in Dublin, Cork and Limerick alone, it might not be a bad guess to say that 30 per cent. of the population consists of townspeople. That is certainly a very big number of people, and it is growing, in spite of Father Devane's praiseworthy efforts. It would be highly unjust to deprive them of a lot of outdoor exercise for the sake of some (undisciplined) children.

Incidentally, discipline would do the latter no end of good. Ever since I have been in Ireland, the greatest puzzle to my mind is this, and I should be grateful if anyone were to explain it:—

How on earth does that self-willed, undisciplined and spoilt lot, that in this country goes by the name of children, turn into that most charming Irishman and Irishwoman?—Yours, etc.,

"COLLEEN O'DANUBIA."

"Somewhere in Eire,"
March 26th, 1940.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—We have heard *ad nauseam* from some doctors, doctrinaraies, divines and others, folk of the ill-effects of Summer Time on children; but with the exception of one incident mentioned by Father Devane, in which he told of a father who said it made his four children delicate, there are no specific cases given. In this case his details were so obviously exaggerated which has been so ably exposed by A. J. S. Haythornthwaite in a letter in your columns that one feels that there were other reasons for his dislike of the change. I would like to hear from some mother if she had found that any of her children were "one penny the worse" for getting up an hour earlier in the morning. To me, this cry sounds pure nonsense, granted for the first day a child may be a bit peevish from being roused an hour earlier, though this might be mitigated by spreading the change over two days and awakening the child half an hour earlier each day. But how many children are there who lose far more hours of sleep through the year through teething and other infantile troubles? The complaint of burning the candle at both ends by their staying up late at night leaves me cold and shows a want of parental authority, which could be remedied by the application of a slipper and the child being put to bed at the right time with the blinds drawn. Personally, I have never heard of any mother complaining.

The question of its effect on agriculture is another matter; but in this case the claims are also greatly exaggerated, as with a little commonsense the hardships could be greatly lessened. There is no law that any man, except those in Government employment or in the utility services, railways, banks, etc., should put back his clock. In the truly rural districts there is no reason why "old time" should not be observed, including the hours of Mass. The average farmer writes very few letters and seldom travels by train. The chief difficulty comes on his occasional visits to fairs or markets. Of course, I think it was a pity to have had Summer Time started so early this year, "*mais c'est la guerre*," and it would have disrupted commerce if we had not followed suit with England.—Yours, etc.,

H. CHAVASSE.

Co. Cork, March 27th, 1940.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—It may interest some of your readers to learn that the hardy races of Central Europe open their schools, libraries, banks and other public services at 7 a.m. all the year round. It is quite usual for children or adults living at a distance from their occupations to leave home at 6 a.m. or earlier. Snow and darkness make no difference to their routine, practised in a far harsher climate than ours. I am sorry I forgot to inquire about the cows, but was put off by the incredulity with which a statement of our own programme was received. "But you must have no time for doing other things!" they cried in horror.

Perhaps we should feel nobler and more heroic if we all began our working day at 7! We should have to rise at 6, of course, or earlier, and the scavenger sooner still; but we would have more time for life's amenities.—Yours, etc.,

LYDIA FRAZER.

11 Merrion square, Dublin.
March 28th, 1940.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—One must admire the subtle way in which agitation about "summer time" has been organised. Nobody knows better than Father Devane that we are the best agitators in the world. Having taught us all about what is good for children, would Father Devane now tell us whether the present "summer time" suits the men and women in Holy Orders? Quite a few momentous questions have been settled recently in this country and not by our official Government, *verb. sap.*—Yours, etc.,

COMMUNE (so-called).

GRANGEGORMAN BOARD DECISION

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—A decision was taken at Thursday's meeting of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital Board, which merits a little more publicity than it has received in the Press in view of its possible bearing on the matters still at issue between the City Manager and the Municipal Employés Union.

On the motion of Councillor Larkin, it was decided to grant a cost of living bonus of 1s. for every five points to the nursing staff of the institution, and it was also decided, in order to implement the first decision, to make a demand for an additional £8,000 by way of supplementary estimate on the three contributory bodies—viz.: Dublin Borough Council, Dublin County Council and Wicklow County Council.

On Thursday, the 21st inst., a deputation was received by the Grangegorman Board, which stated the grounds upon which the demand for a cost of living bonus was based. It is interesting to note that the only specific grounds put forward by the spokesmen of the deputation was that members of the staff had to contribute out of their remuneration to the support of certain of their relations, and that owing to the rise in the cost of living the Amount of such contributions may have to be increased. If there were any other arguments to support the claim of the staff they were not stated by any member of the deputation. The matter was then referred to a special meeting of the Board which met yesterday, with the result indicated above.

In effect this decision of yesterday's meeting is to grant £8,000 to support the needy relatives of the Grangegorman staff. This is certainly a new principle upon which to base wage adjustments; a new form of outdoor relief. Whether or not this is the appropriate method for the administration of outdoor relief is a matter which should receive further examination by the ratepayers.

Apart from this latter aspect, there is another consideration which deserves the attention of Dublin ratepayers. The decision of the Grangegorman Board may be availed of in an attempt to force the hand of the City Manager in regard to the claim of the Municipal Employés Union. How, it will be asked and urged with considerable force, can he stand over an offer of 6d. for every 10 points for the Municipal employés, and at the same time agree to pay the staff of Grangegorman an increase of 1s. for every five points?

Yesterday's decision of Grangegorman Board was arrived at by 15 votes to 12, ten members of the Board, who are members of the Corporation, being absent. Of these Corporation members, however, two lady members were unable to attend owing to ill health.—Yours, etc.,

SEAN MILROY, T.C.

25 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin,
March 29th, 1940.

"HERONS"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—May I endorse the Rev. Mr. Knowles' remarks on the trapping of wild birds? There is hardly a goldfinch or linnet to be seen within a radius of five miles of Limerick. This sudden decrease in small wild birds, coupled with a very noticeable increase in the number of tiny cages, each containing a sad little prisoner, hanging on almost every house in our poor districts, is causing grave concern to bird lovers. I know from experience that a large percentage of goldfinches die within a few days of capture.

Our bird laws require tightening up, but the teaching of simple natural history in our national schools would do more good than anything else.—Yours, etc.,

"LIMERICK BIRD LOVER."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—It must have been seen by many readers of your paper—and can scarcely have escaped the notice of Mr. Verschoyle—that the Rev. Mr. Knowles made an obvious slip in naming the water-vole, when he meant the rat, as an animal that we ought to thank the heron for destroying as an enemy to trout spawn and fry. The slip was the more easily noticed as we have in Ireland no water-voles, nor voles of any kind.

The heron's activity as a destroyer of rats is, however, a familiar fact to many naturalists, and a case is on record (observed in 1931) when as many as twenty-five herons were seen hunting a newly-reaped cornfield for rats in the immediate neighbourhood of a river that probably harboured many trout.

Mr. Knowles might also have omitted the weasel from his list of what he thinks the objectionable vermin preyed on by birds of prey—partly because we have in Ireland no true weasels (only stoats), and also because the extermination of either weasels or stoats would be a great misfortune, by reason of the enormous utility of both these carnivorous animals in keeping down the numbers of our rats and mice.

I am glad to gather from Mr. Verschoyle's letter that the herons on his own property are suffered by him to breed unmolested and that he does not urge such total and wholesale eradication as is called for by some of your contributors.—Yours, etc.,

C. A. MOFFAT.

Dublin, March 28th, 1940.

"THE NEW ULSTER"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I hold no brief for Lord Craigavon, but I think Mr. Donal O'Sullivan has misunderstood the reference to "New Ulster" in Lord Craigavon's telegram to the Acting Prime Minister of New Zealand, conveying condolence to New Zealand on the death of the Prime Minister, Mr. Savage.

The north island of New Zealand was originally called "New Ulster," and I take it Lord Craigavon's reference to "New Ulster" was a reminder of this fact, and not any "pseudo imperialism," as suggested by Mr. O'Sullivan.

Many Ulster people were early settlers in New Zealand, and one of the recent Prime Ministers, the late Mr. Massey, was an Ulsterman, and proud of it. The Massey avenue approach to Stormont Parliament House is named after him.

The North has many close associations with New Zealand. Some of the "Empire Food Ships," built after the Ottawa conference, were constructed in Belfast for the carriage of food from New Zealand, including many hundreds of tons of butter consigned to Northern Ireland.

Lord Craigavon during the past few years visited New Zealand and got a great welcome from Ulster people and the descendants of Ulster people, as well as New Zealanders generally, and it is not unreasonable that he should convey to them his own sympathy, and that of Ulster people, in the loss of a much-esteemed Prime Minister.—Yours, etc.,

"NORTHERNER."

Belfast, March 29th, 1940.

"EARLY BIRDS"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I read with interest R. H. Nash's account of sand martins under the heading, "Early Birds," in your issue of March 26th. It may interest you to know that while walking about my place on Easter Monday I saw a single swallow flying over my head. Isn't March 25th unusually early for them?—Yours, etc.,

FRANCIS H. GREEN.

Greenmount, Patrickswell, County Limerick, March 28th, 1940.

IRISH ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

At the annual general meeting of the Irish Astronomical Society in Dublin last night the annual report and statement of accounts were adopted and the officers and committee members were re-elected. The report stated that the society had had a satisfactory year, and in the discussion which followed it was agreed that the society should consider establishing provincial branches, in view of the growing interest in its work.

The officers are:—Chairman, Mr. J. A. Haughton; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. M. Jones; Hon. Secretary, Mr. L. Higgins; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. Moore.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL INSPECTION

TEACHERS DEMAND REFORM

KILLEAN DISMISSAL CASE

FROM OUR REPORTER.

KILLARNEY, Friday.

THE Killean dismissal case, which has been the subject of considerable controversy and correspondence between the Irish National Teachers' Organisation and the ecclesiastical authorities, was briefly mentioned at to-day's meeting of the Irish National Teachers' Organisation.

Speaking on a motion: "That the action of the Central Executive Committee as regards the Killean dismissal case merits the full approval of Congress," the General Secretary, Dr. T. J. O'Connell, LL.D., said that the lady concerned in the case was still unemployed. No offer of employment had been made to her, and while that state of affairs continued it would not help the cordial relations that they would like to have continue, which did exist, and which they were all anxious should continue to exist, between themselves and the ecclesiastical authority. While that case was outstanding, and no settlement was offered, it would always be a cause of uneasiness on their part. The lady had now been unemployed for twelve months.

The resolution was carried.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The most spirited debate of the day took place on a motion asking the Central Executive Committee to take up with the Department of Education the question of State grants for the provision of scholarships from primary to secondary schools. After the motion had been discussed, the mover of it, Mr. J. Hurley, T.D., Cork, said that it had been misunderstood, and he withdrew it.

Opponents of the motion said that working for scholarships led to cramming; that other pupils were neglected owing to the time given to those preparing for scholarships, that scholarships were not for the poor, but usually went to the richer child, and that the motion was not consistent with the resolution they had passed on the previous day on the subject of the primary certificate.

These views were controverted by supporters of the resolution.

Speaking on a motion expressing the opinion that the Gaeltacht School Meals Act should be properly implemented and administered by the local authority, Mr. J. Murphy, Achill, said that the conditions under which the meals were prepared for school children were unhygienic. They felt that there might be an outbreak of disease owing to the maladministration of the scheme. He pointed out that he personally was not suffering from any inconvenience as a result of the scheme.

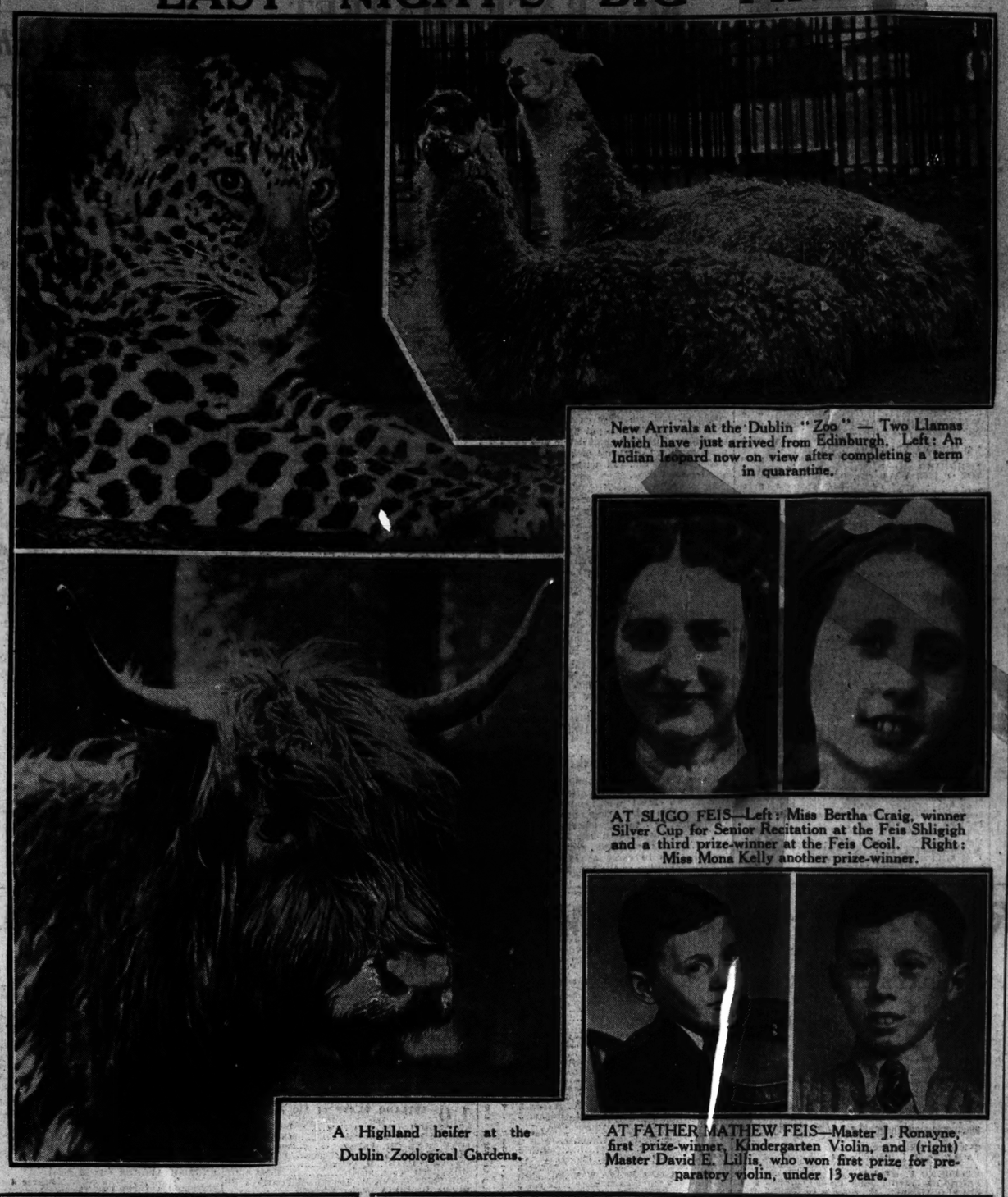
Other delegates having spoken in support of the motion—one speaker stating that there should be a water supply at schools, so that children might wash their hands before meals—it was passed unanimously.

INSPECTION SYSTEM

Mr. L. Forde, Ballaghaderreen, proposed that the Central Executive Committee be instructed to continue their endeavours to bring about a helpful and sympathetic system of inspection, and to create and foster cordial relations between all parties engaged in the operation of the primary education system.

A difficult programme, said Mr. Forde, could be rendered easier by the inspectors, but a simple programme could be made difficult by unsympathetic inspectors. They had not yet got the co-operation which they deemed necessary if they were to bring to the children and the people the best results of their system of primary education. He regret

LAST NIGHT'S BIG FIRE



New Arrivals at the Dublin "Zoo" — Two Llamas which have just arrived from Edinburgh. Left: An Indian leopard now on view after completing a term in quarantine.

A Highland heifer at the Dublin Zoological Gardens.

AT SLIGO FEIS—Left: Miss Bertha Craig, winner Silver Cup for Senior Recitation at the Feis Shligigh and a third prize-winner at the Feis Ceoil. Right: Miss Mona Kelly another prize-winner.

AT FATHER MATHEW FEIS—Master J. Ronayne, first prize-winner, Kindergarten Violin, and (right) Master David E. Lillis, who won first prize for preparatory violin, under 13 years.

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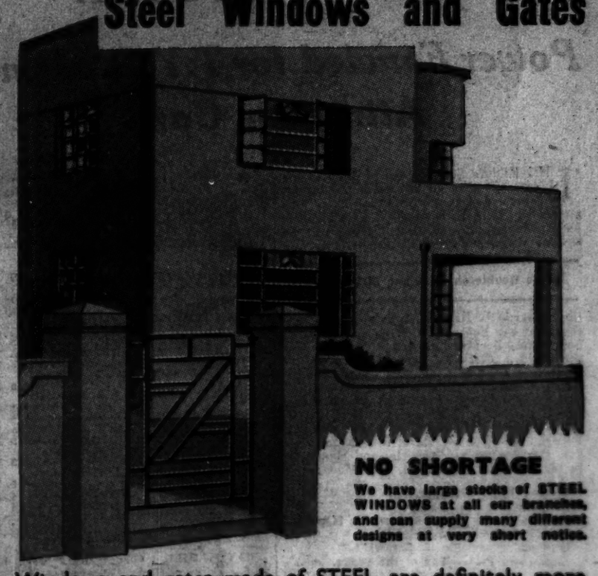

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THE INSURANCE INSTITUTE

1939 EXAMINATIONS

SUCCESSFUL MEMBERS CONGRATULATED

THE annual general meeting of the Insurance Institute of Ireland was held in the Central Hotel, Dublin, yesterday.

The report stated that the membership had increased, 32 new members being elected, while death, removals and resignations totalled 18, leaving the net membership at 453, as compared with 439 last year. Some of their members had either volunteered for service or had been called up by virtue of reservist qualifications, since the war began, by the forces both of Ireland and Great Britain. As a result of the war and the consequent revision of the year's programme the Council of the Chartered Insurance Institute decided to abandon the 1940 examinations.

The Council congratulated the members who were successful at the 1939 examinations and the following members, who obtained Fellowship or Associateship of the Institute—J. H. Matthews (Fellowship), P. J. Heffernan (Fellowship), P. J. Smyth (Associateship), J. H. Cotter (Associateship) and R. F. Cruise (Associateship).

VOCATIONAL COMMISSION

The Institute was invited to submit a memorandum to the Commission at present dealing with the subject of vocational organisation. This was sent forward on the lines already advanced at the time the Institute was appointed one of the nominating bodies under the Senate electoral system. Subsequently, on the invitation of the Commission, their President, Senator Joseph Brennan, accompanied by Messrs. T. H. Corrigan and S. V. Kirkpatrick, attended and gave evidence before the Commission.

The report and statement of accounts were passed on the motion of Mr. W. A. McConnell, seconded by Mr. S. G. Loram.

On the motion of Mr. J. J. Sargison seconded by Mr. J. Montgomery, a vote of thanks was passed to Mr. G. J. T. Clampett and the City of Dublin Vocational Education Committee for assistance given in connection with educational work.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. A. E. O'Callaghan (Irish National); Deputy President, Mr. H. Mooney; Vice-Presidents: Messrs. E. Bain, G. W. Blackham, C. Brownlee, J. F. Arbuckle, J. W. Gallagher, G. F. Joyce, R. W. Jameson, J. Montgomery, Senator Joseph Brennan; joint hon. secretaries, Messrs. R. G. Knaggs and F. V. Hilton; joint hon. treasurers, Messrs. Joseph Cullen, A.C.I.I., F.C.R.A., and C. Brownlee, A.C.I.I.; hon. librarian, Mr. J. Wilson, A.C.I.I.; and hon. auditors, Messrs. J. A. Haughton, A.C.I.I., and W. H. Daly.

The following members were elected to the Council:—W. E. Couldstone, F.C.I.I. (Scottish Union); J. A. Haughton, A.C.I.I. (Alliance); G. F. Joyce, A.C.I.I. (Royal Exchange); W. K. Gibson, A.C.I.I. (National Mutual of Australasia).

A vote of thanks to the outgoing President (Senator Joseph Brennan) and the outgoing Council was passed on the motion of Mr. Harold Aylward.

On the motion of Mr. E. Bain, a vote of sympathy was passed with the relatives of Mr. Alex. Wilson, a past President of the Belfast Insurance Institute.

D.F.C. FOR YOUNG FLYING OFFICER

GALLANTRY IN AIR OPERATIONS

Flying Officer Edgar James Kain—known as "Cobber," the New Zealand air ace—has been awarded the D.F.C.

Flying Officer Kain was on patrol with another aircraft this month when he sighted seven German bombers. While giving chase well into Germany he was attacked from behind by a German fighter. Although his own aircraft was badly damaged, he succeeded in bringing down the hostile aircraft and skilfully piloted his aircraft inside the Allied lines.

Flying Officer Kain was born at Hastings, New Zealand, in 1918.

His "bag" so far is five German machines. Another five are necessary for him technically to qualify for the title "ace," already generally applied to him by his comrades. Two of his victims he shot down last Tuesday. He was one of seven pilots who engaged in a dog fight with 31 German machines, bombers escorted by Messerschmitt fighters. Each of the other six bagged one each. His 'plane was set on fire and he escaped by parachute.

This was the second time he had been shot down. Outnumbered over the Siegfried line, he was hit and set on fire. He glided to Allied ground, got out of the cockpit and collapsed, waking up in hospital. He shot down a Dornier on his 21st birthday.

The Thing

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SENATOR J. BRENNAN (outgoing President) speaking at the annual meeting of the Insurance Institute of Ireland at the Central Hotel, Dublin, last night. With him is Mr. R. G. Knaggs (hon. secretary).

A VIEW of the River Barrow, near Borris, Co. Co. Carlow.

LAST NIGHT'S BIG FIRE at St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, County Kildare—Students assisting in saving beds and other articles from the burning building.

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CIVICS INSTITUTE OF IRELAND

The Rev. J. E. Canavan, S.J., Chairman, presided at the monthly meeting of the Council of the Civics Institute. There were also present—Messrs. C. E. Jacob, D. Barrett, F. C. King, Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.; Mr. G. F. Beckett, Mr. C. J. Irwin, Sir James Hartigan and Mrs. Sharp.

Among items discussed was the organisation of flag day collections, to take place on May 24th, 25th and 26th.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor Mrs. Cosgrave and Mr. Regan.

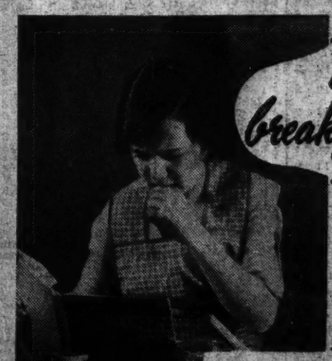
Nine months old Frank James Bates, of Walnut Tree road, Greenwich, London, was given a piece of orange by his grandmother. Shortly afterwards he was heard to be making curious noises in his throat and he died. At the inquest a doctor stated that a pip had become lodged in the baby's throat, and had caused death.

WIRELESS SETS FOR THE BLIND

At the monthly meeting of the Executive of the Cork Branch, National Council for the Blind of Ireland, Mrs. E. T. Mahony (President) presided. The Hon. Secretary, Miss E. Cussen, reported that an old wireless set had been sent in by a kind donor. The Executive returned grateful thanks, and appealed to any member of the public who might have old wireless sets to send them to the office, City Hall, as they would be invaluable in supplementing the Wireless for the Blind Fund.

Preliminary arrangements were discussed for the flag day, which will be held on the first Saturday in May.

A warning that a serious shortage of feeding stuffs is anticipated next year was given by Sir Basil Brooke, Minister of Agriculture, when speaking in Belfast at the annual meeting of the Royal Ulster Agricultural Society.



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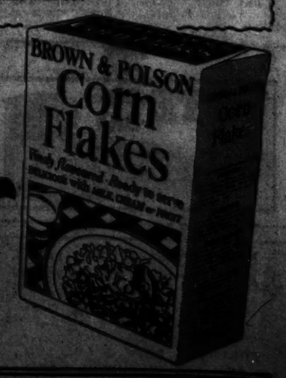

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£250 STEEPLECHASE AT NAAS

SMERWICK'S NEPHEW SHOULD SCORE

ower Fancied for T.Y.O. Event: Attractive Card

IE Kildare Steeplechase of £250 is the centrepiece of an attractive programme which awaits decision at Naas this oon. It is for horses that were maidens ovember 8th, 1939, and there will be l winners among the runners, includ-

te Double on third and fifth races.)

merwick's Nephew, who won over the at the February meeting. April Mist, wned by Mr. Lowenstein, was third in laiden Plate at Fairyhouse to Derry- and Ring of Gold, and will now be a contender, while Pride of Rheims and ra Knight are others with good chances, he selection is Smerwick's Nephew.

Kingsfurze Plate may be won by r, who finished third to Ins an Mala Breadmaker at Baldoyle, and should be suited by this course. Selections:—

ery Plate—**Stagger.**
gsfurze Plate—**Power.**
are Steeplechase—**Smerwick's Nephew.**
ndlin's Plate—**Angerton.**
ters' Steeplechase—**Sarawaki.**
lestown Plate—**Top o' the Wave.**

TOTE DOUBLE.

Smerwick's Nephew and Sarawaki.

)—FISHERY PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A weight for ge flat race for Irish-trained horses, maidens starting. 6 f. Age st. lb.

SCOT (Miss A. Wall) H. T. O'Neill a 9 9
SWIFT (Mr. L. Ward) L. S. Ward 4 9 7
O OF HONOUR (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ....Owner 4 9 7
LOVE (Mr. G. F. Annesley) Wellesley 3 8 6
TSGIRL (Mr. M. P. Byrne) Brabazon 3 8 6
C BUBBLE (Sir Harold Gray) Canty 3 8 6
AX (Miss P. Kelly) ...W. J. Kelly 3 8 6
EN ANTLER (Mr. T. Kelly) Wellesley 3 8 5
L DOWN (Mr. B. Kerr) ...Lenehan 3 8 6
GOLD (Lord Milton) .....Canty 3 8 6
EEN M (Mr. D. Murray) ...Owner 3 8 6
ER (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Owner 3 8 6
TY KIND (Mr. J. J. O'Meara) Mckeogh 3 8 6
FEL (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 3 8 6
RFUL LAD (Mr. J. T. Rogers) B. Rogers 3 8 6
TED OAK (Mr. J. H. Whitney) Ussher 3 8 6

Above are declared runners.

FREE SCOT. Carried 10-7 when winning 1¼l. from Cute John (11-3) and Sunny Toi Navan February (1¾m. hurdles).
THE SWIFT. Carried 9-7 when beaten 2l. in's Call (9-7) Phœnix Park March (1m.).
of Honour (9-7) was unplaced.
WORD OF HONOUR. See The Swift.
LADYLOVE. Carried 8-5 when fourth of 13 Lua (8-5) Curragh July (6f.). Carried 8-6 beaten neck by Gipsy Gold (8-6) Leopards- July (5f.).
SPORTSGIRL. Carried 8-8 when beaten 1¼l. Careless (8-8) and Overture (8-8) Curragh er (5f.). Cheerful Lad (8-12) was unplaced.
MAGIC BUBBLE. See Royal Down.
SMYLAX. Unplaced with 7-0 to Young Star Baldoyle March (1m. 1f. 80yds.).
GOLDEN ANTLER. Unplaced with 8-3 to eld (9-10) Baldoyle September (5f.).
ROYAL DOWN. Carried 8-7 when beaten ¼l. by Harvest Feast (9-0) and Jenkinstown Phœnix Park March (1m.). Magic Bubble was unplaced.
SPUN GOLD. Unplaced with 8-9 to Belrose Naas May (5f.).
STAGGER. Unplaced with 8-2 to Berle Naas November (6f.).
PRETTY KIND. Unplaced with 8-1 to rian (8-10) Phœnix Park September (5f.).
MIRAFEEL. Unplaced with 8-11 to nade (8-11) Leopardstown June (5f.).
SCOTCH FELL LAD. See Sportsgirl. Carried when beaten 2½l., ¾l. by Star of Hope (8-6) ine Glass (8-5) Baldoyle May (5f.).
SPORTED OAK. Carried 7-7 when fourth o Circuit Court (9-2) Dundalk October (1m. yds.).

5—KINGSFURZE PLATE of 100 sovs. For Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. aiden (two years old. 5 f. st. lb.
FIX (Mr. J. McLean).....H. Hartigan 8 12
LE A (Mr. F. S. Myerscough).....Owner 8 9
OMETER (Mr. D. P. O'Brien) ...Owner 8 9
IT'S DUCHESS (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 8 9
AVON F. (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner 8 9
DANCE (Mr. J. T. Rogers) B. Rogers 8 9
AY TIDE (Mr. J. A. Valentine) Valentine 8 9
R (Mr. H. G. Wellesley) Owner 8 9
T (Mr. W. Barnett) B. Rogers 8 9
MUN (Mr. John Byrne) Canty 8 9
RICAL REVUE (Mr. A. D. H. Cooke) Private 8 9
NTINE (Sir T. Dixon) Wellesley 8 9
DEAN (Major E. C. Doyle) ...Hilliard 8 9
A (Mr. H. S. Gill) B. Rogers 8 9
(Mr. G. P. Gilpin) Owner 8 9
S BAY (Lord Glentoran) .....O'Ferrall 8 9
CAROL (Mrs G. A. Harris) ....Harris 8 9
AL (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ....Hartigan 8 9
ROLLER (Major J. J. Hilliard) Maxwell 8 9

Above are declared runners.

NIGHT'S DUCHESS. Carried 8-10 when, Betsy Carol (8-10), unplaced to Picture Glass Baldoyle March (5f.).
OWER. Carried 8-6 when beaten neck, 1½l., an Maia (9-10), and Breadmaker (8-6), e March (5f.). Ballynun (8-6). On Trial and Frightened Lady (8-6) were unplaced. ALLYNUN. See Power.
GREEN'S CAROL. Unplaced with 8-8 to r Home (8-9), Mallow March (5 f.).
N TRIAL. See Power.
RIGHTENED LADY. See Power.

50—KILDARE STEEPLECHASE of 250 sovs. Second £37 10/-, third £25. A steeplechase for horses that have not won a steeplechase on or before November 8th, 1939. m. 40 yds. Age st. lb.
L MIST (Mr. R. Lowenstein) Brabazon 5 12 2
E OF RHEIMS (Sir A. Magnire) Walker a 12 2
EIRA KNIGHT (Mr. L. Partridge) C. A. Rogers a 12 2
WICK'S NEPHEW (Mrs. Hall Walker) Walker 5 11 11
TOI (Mr. J. Browne) .....Owner 5 11 11
ONAN'S HOPE (Mr. O. Fitzpatrick) Owner a 11 9
RADIO (Mr. M. P. Minch) Osborne 6 11 9
VN EAGLE (Mr. P. Valentine) Valentine 6 11 9
ORE (Mr. P. McCavana) Mangan 6 11 9
OE (Mr. C. L. Mackean) ...Walker 5 11 8
NAN (Mr. J. V. Rank) Fetherston 5 11 4
IAN ROSE (Mr. W. J. Parkinson) J. J. Parkinson 5 11 4
HORPE (Mrs A. Simmons) Osborne 5 11 4

Above are declared runners.

APRIL MIST. Carried 11.4 when beaten 1l., by Derrygrath (11-5) and Ring of Gold , Fairyhouse (2 m. 2 f., 'chase). Carried when winning 6 l., same, from Derrygrath and Radio Wave (11-2). Louth Hunt March ('chase). See Persian Rose.
PRIDE OF RHEIMS. Fell at Baldoyle. See Persian Rose.
MADEIRA KNIGHT. See Sen Toi.
SMERWICK'S NEPHEW. Carried 11-5 when a head by Two Irish Eyes (11-5), Mullingar (2 m. 2 f. flat). Ford Radio (11-5) was ed. Carried 11-4 when winning 2½ l., 1½ l., Asthore (11-9) and Derrygrath (11-5), Naas 2 m. 40 yds., 'chase). Toythorpe (11-4) was ed. Brown Eagle (11-9) fell.
SEN TOI. Unplaced with 11-2 to Avatea Leopardstown Jan. (1¼ m., hurdles). d 10-13 when winning 4 l., 20 l., from ra Knight (11-9) and Asthore (11-9). Naas 2 m. 40 yds. 'chase). Toythorpe (11-4) fell.
FORD RADIO. See Smerwick's Nephew
Persian Rose.
BROWN EAGLE. See Smerwick's Nephew.
ASTHORE. Unplaced with 9-4 to Jack er (11-11) Fairyhouse (4½m. 'chase). Car. 11-7 when fourth of 8 to Sir Sen (11-0) le March (2m. 2f. 'chase). See Persian Smerwick's Nephew and Sen Toi.
SOLIDE. Carried 11-4 when winning 4l., om Geonie Gander (11-9) and My Brown (11-9) Navan February (2m. 'chase).
BRENNAN. Carried 11-5 when fourth of Walter's Pride (11-7) Naas January (1½m. a).

OFF'S PUNCHESTOWN SALES.

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4.20—MAUDLINS PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A weight for age flat race for Irish-trained horses, maidens at starting. 1¼ m. Age st. lb.
DAWN PATROL (Mr. J. G. Counihan) Owner 5 11 5
COLEHILL (Mr. J. C. Ferrall) .....Owner 5 11 5
ST. MARNOCK (Mr. D. Malone) ....Owner 5 11 5
HOT NEWS (Mr. P. Prendergast) ...Owner a 11 5
LASS O' KILCASH (Mr. J. B. Richards) Owner a 11 5
DOMINIC'S BELL (Mr. J. A. Stafford) Owner 5 11 5
TOYTHORPE (Mrs. A. Simmons) ..Osborne 5 11 5
EPITAPH (Mr. C. Ryan) .....Owner a 11 5
TEAR DROP (Mrs. G. Manning) ..Manning 5 11 5
LAND OF PEACE (Mr. E. Timmins) Sleator, junior 5 11 5
ARCHIE'S PRIDE (Mr. J. P. McAuley) Banahan 5 11 5
ANGERTON (Sir Percy Loraine) ..O'Ferrall 4 11 0
CUFF LINK (Major W. A. Sheil) ...Arnott 4 11 0
NEVER NO MORE (Mr. J. F. Sutherland) Owner 4 11 0

Above are declared runners.

03 COLEHILL. Carried 10-12 when beaten ¾l., 1½l. by Glorious Lady (11-7) and Gang Smasher (11-3) Mullingar March (1¼m. hurdles).
O HOT NEWS. See Tear Drop.
O LASS O' KILCASH. Unplaced with 10-7 to Red Wind (10-0) Baldoyle March (1¼m. hurdles).
02 TEAR DROP. Carried 11-7 when beaten 6l. by Golden View II. (11-7) Navan February (2m.) Hot News (11-9) was unplaced.
02 LAND OF PEACE. Carried 10-0 when beaten 3l. by The Craft (10-0) Limerick July (1¼m. hurdles). 2 ran.
02 ANGERTON. Carried 11-1 when beaten 2l. by Cavaliere (11-1) Naas November (1¼m.).
3 CUFF LINK. Carried 10-9 when beaten head, 4l. by Two Irish Eyes (11-5) and Smerwick's Nephew (11-5) Mullingar March (2m. 2f.).

4.45—HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A steeplechase for certified hunters, 2m. 76 yds. Age st. lb.
TOMLIN (Mrs J. Hughes) H. T. O'Neill a 12 12
SWAG (Major T. W. Hughes) ...Owner a 12 8
SARAWAKI (Mr. T. Morrow) Fitzgerald a 12 8
ST. DONAVINT (Mr. R. Shanahan) Fitzgerald a 12 8
SHY ARGOSY (Mr. D. B. Brennan) M. C. Collins 6 12 2
ROSEMARY'S COTTAGE (Mr. G. Duggan) .....M. F. Barry a 12 2
MAJESTER (Mr. M. J. Fanning) Lombard a 12 2

03 PERSIAN ROSE. Carried 11-4 when beaten 1½l., 2l. by Golden Dollar (11-9) and Creggmore (11-13) Naas March 2 (2m. 40yds. 'chase). Pride of Rheims (12-2) was fourth of 13 and Asthore (11-9), Ford Radio (11-4) and April Mist (11-4) behind.
00 TOYTHORPE. See Smerwick's Nephew and Sen Toi.

5.10—EADESTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs. Second 10 sovs., third 5 sovs. A handicap flat race for three years old and upwards. 5 f. Age st. lb.
WESTPORT (Mr. M. Arnott) .....Owner a 10 7
GARTER KING (Miss H. F. Cowley) Wellesley 5 9 9
MISGUIDED (Maj. E. C. Doyle) Hilliard 3 9 8
TELEGRAMS FREE (Mr. J. McLean) H. Hartigan 3 8 9
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FISHGUARD (Mr. D. Macaulay) Doyle 6 8 5
TOP O' THE WAVE (Mr. D. Slattery) M. C. Collins 4 8 0
WINE GLASS (Mr. W. Barnett) B. Rogers 3 8 0
SKIBBEREEN EAGLE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) .....Owner 4 7 12
POOR DEAR (Mr. G. Carr Lee) Ruttle 4 7 7
SOLEMNIZE (Mr. J. V. Rank) Fetherston 3 7 7

Above are declared runners.

04 WESTPORT. See Top o' the Wave and Poor Dear. Unplaced with 10-0 to Quelaine (8-3), Naas November (6f.).
04 GARTER KING. Carried 8-9 when fourth of 9 to Antecedent (9-2), Newmarket October (6f.). Carried 8-12 when beaten 2l. by Ballathie (7-10), Birmingham August (1m.).
01 MISGUIDED. Carried 8-10 when winning neck, ¾l. from Bella Brandon (8-10), Leopardstown August (5f.).
11 TELEGRAMS FREE. Carried 8-10 when winning 2½ l., from Hazy Skies (8-0) and Fumble (8-0) Ayr July (5f.). Carried 8-0 when winning 2l., 1l. from French Kiss c. (8-3) and Nun of Eden (8-0) Ayr July (5f.).
30 FISHGUARD. Unplaced with 8-3 to Quelaine (8-3) Naas November (6f.). Carried 8-5 when beaten ¾l., same, by Bright Earl (7-4) and Orleans (9-13) Curragh Oct. (6f. 63yds.).
02 TOP O' THE WAVE. Carried 8-5 when beaten 1½l. by Bray View (7-13) Phœnix Park March (5f.). Westmort (10-12) was fourth of 17.
25 WINE GLASS. Carried 9-2 when beaten 1½l. neck, by Trimly (8-11) and Quelaine Leopardstown Oct. (5f.). Carried 9-2 when beaten 1l. by Walter Merry (9-6) Phœnix Park Sept. (5f.).
03 SKIBBEREEN EAGLE. Carried 7-7 when beaten 1l., neck, by Blue Hyacinth and Poor Dear (7-8) Naas Sept. (6f.).
23 POOR DEAR. Carried 7-7 when beaten 1½l., head, by Westport (10-3) and Breffni Boy (9-6) Navan Oct. (5f.). See Skibbereen Eagle.
02 SOLEMNIZE. Carried 8-9 when beaten 2l. by Golden Rain (8-12) Leopardstown Nov. (5f.).

3.30—LONDON HANDICAP, a plate of 300 sovs. 1m. 150yds. Age st. lb.
PUZZLER (Maj. Bardwell) T. E. Leader 6 9 8
CAXTON (Maj. T. Rigg) F. Armstrong 4 8 3
KAHUNA (Mr. R. McAlpine) V. Smyth 4 7 11
ROSE HILL (Sir B. Owen) ....O. Bell a 7 10
ST. VINCENT (Mr. E. Robson) G. Bennett 5 7 9
TAI-YAT (Mrs. O. Ramus) .....Edwards a 7 8
ELINCH (Mrs. P. P. Mene) .....Kennelly 4 7 8
LAW COURT (Mr. W. Nightingall) Owner a 7 8
POETIC LICENCE (Sir M. McAlpine) Smyth 6 7 5
SABLE MARTEN (Mr. F. Hartigan) Owner a 7 4
BALLINAROWN (Miss Paget) W. Nightingall 4 7 4
COERCED (Mr. T. Richards) ...Cornett 4 7 4
SAY SIC (Mr. W. J. Enticknap) ..J. Beary a 7 2
RENARDO (Miss J. Clayton) ...J. Payne 6 6 12
ELLA A. (H.H.M. of Rajpipla) ....Duller 4 6 12
ABBEY LIGHT (Mr. T. Richards) Bancroft 4 6 10
MERRY ABBOT (Sir W. Waldron) R. Jones 6 6 9
MUFFIN MAN (Mr. E. Mann) Nunneley 4 6 8
VERSE MAN (Capt. W. Nightingall) 4 6 8
MOONLAND (Mrs. A. E. Berry) Gosden 4 6 7

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01 SABLE MARTIN .....D. Smith 8/1
004 SAY SIC .....R. Curran 6/1
000 RENARDO .....Owner 100/6
000 ELLA A. .....A. Richardson 8/1
000 ABBEY LIGHT .....Owner 100/6
000 MERRY ABBOT .....F. Sharpe 100/6
000 MUFFIN MAN .....Owner 10/1
040 MOONLAND .....D. Nicoll 100/7

2.30—JUVENILE SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
BUCOLIC C. (Mr. B. Jarvis) .....Owner 8 6
SCUDO (Mr. Gant) .....Rae 8 6
DIESFAUSTUS (Mr. F. Whitehead) ...Masson 8 6
WESTWOOD KID (Mr. P. Bartholomew) Owner 8 3
WELSH BARD F. (Mr. P. Beary) ....Owner 8 3
TIDEBROOK F. (Mr. G. Bennett) ....Owner 8 3
HOPE (Mr. Briscoe) .....Briscoe 8 3
EARLY DOOR F. (Mr. J. Dines) ....Dines 8 3
MISS O'HARA F. (Mr. S. Donoghue) ...Owner 8 3
MUSTARD GAS (Mr. Esmond) ...J. Jarvis 8 3
FUGLE MAID (Mr. J. Gaskell) ....Gaskell 8 3
JOY BIRD (Mr. J. L. Hall) .....J. Hall 8 3
WATTLE (Mr. F. Hartigan) ....Hartigan 8 3
FORELAW (Mr. J. Morton) .....Geering 8 3
TRUE NOTE (Duke of Norfolk) ...Bancroft 8 3
TWELVE BELLS F. (Miss Paget) W. Nightingall 8 3
CRONY (late Mr. Philcox) .....Tabor 8 3
SONG O' ROSES (late Mr. Philcox) ..Tabor 8 3
GLENCREE F. (Mrs. S.-Bingham) ...Beeby 8 3
TONTELLA (Mr. W. Smyth) .....Smyth 8 3
KNIGHT RUSE (Mr. T. Smith) ...Templeman 8 3
COOLNARGEAT (Mr. G. Todd) ....G. Todd 8 3

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.
SCUDO .....R. Toiven 100/7
DIESFAUSTUS 100/7
WELSH BARD .....M. Beary 6/1
TIDEBROOK FILLY 8/1
HOPE 100/7
EARLY DOOR F. .....J. Marshall 5/1
MISS O'HARA FILLY.....H. Graves 100/7
JOY BIRD 100/7
WATTLE .....J. Hine 10/1
TRUE NOTE 100/7
GLENCREE FILLY .....S. Wragg 7/2
TONTELLA 2/1

K. Mullins rides either Tidebrook filly or Tontella.

3.0—ENFIELD PLATE of 150 sovs. For two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
BEAU GESTURE (Miss Atherton) .....Duller 8 12
FORBEST PRINCE (Mr. Benson) ...Jeffas 8 12
ORBAZIA C. (Lord Glanely) .....B. Jarvis 8 12
THE STARBORN (Mr. H. Hodge) .....Persse 8 12
PIPPIN C. (Miss Paget) .....W. Nightingall 8 12
IT'S A GIRL C. (Miss Paget) ..W. Nightingall 8 12
SIR FRANCIS II. (Maharaja of Rajpipla) Duller 8 12
TAMRA (Mr. Reynolds) .....R. J. Colling 8 12
DUKE OF MIEUXCE (Sir V. Sassoon) J. Payne 8 12
MELANITE C. (Mr. V. Smyth) .....V. Smyth 8 12
BELWETHER (Mr. T.-Smith) .....Templeman 8 12
JOLAIRE F. (Lady Amherst) .....J. Jarvis 8 9
MANDOR (Mr. Bartholomew) ...Bartholomew 8 9
MIGNONNE F. (Mr. P. Beary) .....P. Beary 8 9
ARA ROYAL (Mrs. C.-Hubberstey) ....Bancroft 8 9
WILD LILY F. (Mr. Cloke) .....Laye 8 9
COLOMBELLA (Lady Elveden) S. Donoghue 8 9
VINE LEAF (Mr. Esmond) .....J. Jarvis 8 9
STRETTO (Mr. Gant) .....Ray 8 9
PRIDE OF THE REGIMENT (Mr. J. Gaskell) .....Gaskell 8 9
CARLOTTA F. (Lord Glanely) .....B. Jarvis 8 9
HEAVENLY BIRD (Sir A. C. Smith) Jarvis 8 9
PERIN (Mr. F. Hartigan) .....F. Hartigan 8 9
BOLD JIM (Mr. Herron) .....G. Sadler 8 9

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.
FOREST PRINCE.....W. Rickaby 100/6
TAMRA .....F. Hasiam 100/6
DUKE OF MIEUXCE.....W. Lowrey 2/1
MELANITE COLT .....M. Beary 6/1
3 THE STARBORN .....P. Gomes 3/1
MIGNONNE F. 100/6
ARK ROYAL .....— 100/6
WILD LILY F.....G. Richards 9/4
VINE LEAF .....E. Smith 8/1
0 PRIDE OF THE REGIMENT R. A. Jones 10/1
PERIN .....F. Hine 100/6
PRINCELY MAID F.....R. Perryman 100/6
GOLDEN ARTISTE..... 100/6
ZEDOAIRE .....J. Kirby 100/6
COME HITHER F.....S. Wragg 100/6
HIGHLAND LASS .....J. Wilson 100/7
TRUE AFFAIR .....J. Street 100/6
3 ROSE .....G. Bezant 6/1

3.30—LONDON HANDICAP, a plate of 300 sovs. 1m. 150yds. Age st. lb.
PUZZLER (Maj. Bardwell) T. E. Leader 6 9 8
CAXTON (Maj. T. Rigg) F. Armstrong 4 8 3
KAHUNA (Mr. R. McAlpine) V. Smyth 4 7 11
ROSE HILL (Sir B. Owen) ....O. Bell a 7 10
ST. VINCENT (Mr. E. Robson) G. Bennett 5 7 9
TAI-YAT (Mrs. O. Ramus) .....Edwards a 7 8
ELINCH (Mrs. P. P. Mene) .....Kennelly 4 7 8
LAW COURT (Mr. W. Nightingall) Owner a 7 8
POETIC LICENCE (Sir M. McAlpine) Smyth 6 7 5
SABLE MARTEN (Mr. F. Hartigan) Owner a 7 4
BALLINAROWN (Miss Paget) W. Nightingall 4 7 4
COERCED (Mr. T. Richards) ...Cornett 4 7 4
SAY SIC (Mr. W. J. Enticknap) ..J. Beary a 7 2
RENARDO (Miss J. Clayton) ...J. Payne 6 6 12
ELLA A. (H.H.M. of Rajpipla) ....Duller 4 6 12
ABBEY LIGHT (Mr. T. Richards) Bancroft 4 6 10
MERRY ABBOT (Sir W. Waldron) R. Jones 6 6 9
MUFFIN MAN (Mr. E. Mann) Nunneley 4 6 8
VERSE MAN (Capt. W. Nightingall) 4 6 8
MOONLAND (Mrs. A. E. Berry) Gosden 4 6 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.
000 KAHUNA .....K. Mullins 10/1
004 ST. VINCENT .....Owner 100/8
002 TAI-YAT .....C. Richards 5/1
01 SABLE MARTIN .....D. Smith 8/1
004 SAY SIC .....R. Curran 6/1
000 RENARDO .....Owner 100/6
000 ELLA A. .....A. Richardson 8/1
000 ABBEY LIGHT .....Owner 100/6
000 MERRY ABBOT .....F. Sharpe 100/6
000 MUFFIN MAN .....Owner 10/1
040 MOONLAND .....D. Nicoll 100/7

4.0—ALEXANDRA HANDICAP, a plate of 200 sovs. 1 m. 5 f. Age st. lb.
OSWAY F. (Miss Paget) .....W. Nightingall 8 9
TAQUINETTE F. (Miss Paget) W. Nightingall 8 9
RAVISHING F. (Lord Portman) .....P. Beary 8 9
PRINCELY MAID F. (Mr. Redman) ...Dines 8 9
GOLDEN ARTISTE (Mr. Robson) G. Bennett 8 9
ZEDOAIRE (Mr. A. Saunders) .....Biggs 8 9
COME HITHER F. (Mrs. S.-Bingham) Beeby 8 9
FIRST AFFAIR (Sir F. Towle) .....Tabor 8 9
ASCOT LASS (Sir W. Waldron) .....R. Jones 8 9
ROSE (Mr. F. Williams) .....C. Prate 8 9

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.
FOREST PRINCE.....W. Rickaby 100/6
TAMRA .....F. Hasiam 100/6
DUKE OF MIEUXCE.....W. Lowrey 2/1
MELANITE COLT .....M. Beary 6/1
2 THE STARBORN .....P. Gomes 3/1
MIGNONNE F. 100/6
ARK ROYAL .....— 100/6
WILD LILY F.....G. Richards 9/4
VINE LEAF .....E. Smith 8/1
3 ROSE .....G. Bezant 6/1

4.30—SPRING MAIDEN PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m. 150 yds. Age st. lb.
ZAHDRIN (Mr. G. Bennett) ...G. Bennett a 9 1
ACTUALITY (Mr. Lant) .....D. Dick 5 9 1
CASFORD (Mrs. K. Marsh) .....C. Birch 6 9 1
ROYAL JOY (Mr. Westhead) .....Gosden 6 9 1
ENJEU (Mr. Blagrave) .....Blagrave 4 9 0
KALLIAS II. (M. Boussac) ...S. Donoghue 4 9 0
FOXFIRE (Mrs. Dingwall) .....Private 4 8 11
PROUD SERVANT (Mr. Lambton) Lambton 4 8 11
NARRADA (Mr. Miles) .....Duller 4 8 11
ABBEY LIGHT (Mr. T. Richards) Bancroft 4 8 11
GOLDEN AGE (Sir A. Butt) Fk. Butters 3 7 8
COLONIAL KING (Miss Paget) ...Hilliard 3 7 8
FOOTLIGHT III. (Mr. S. Raphael) Lambton 3 7 8
TARIK (M.de St. Alary) .....W. Jarvis 3 7 8
ARGILOS (Sir A. Bailey) .....Cottrill 3 7 5
WOOLMER PARK (Mr. J. Barker) J. Barker 3 7 5
COROSONA (Mrs. Bezner) W. Nightingall 3 7 5
TENOR (Mr. Bradshaw-Glover) .....Dines 3 7 5
SIAGNE (Lord Enniskdle) .....Cottrill 3 7 6
ERRANT LAD (Vicomte de Fontarce) H. Hartigan 3 7 5
ROYAL MEATH (Mr. Gorman) .....Sneyd 3 7 5
MONOGRAM (Sir M. McAlpine) V. Smyth 3 7 5
BON MOT F. (Miss Paget) W. Nightingall 3 7 5
FAIRY FRIEND F. (Miss Paget) W. Nightingall 3 7 5
J.D. (Mr. A. Saunders) .....Geering 3 7 5
ARTIST'S DELIGHT (Mr. H. Smyth) H. Smyth 3 7 5
BAY PRINCE (Sir W. Waldron) R. Jones 3 7 5

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Forecast.
43 ROYAL JOY .....Marshall 9/2
000 ENJEU .....Gardner 10/1
034 KALLIAS II. .....Beary 3/1
000 ABBEY LIGHT 100/7
00 GOLDEN AGE .....Smith 10/1
TARIK 100/7
COROSONA .....Hine 100/6
000 TENOR .....Richardson 6/1
ERRANT LAD 100/7
300 ROYAL MEATH 100/7
00 MONOGRAM .....Christie 100/7
30 WYN .....J. Wilson 100/7
000 LUCILLA .....J. Street 100/7
000 J. D. .....C. Hollingsworth 100/7
040 NARRADA 8/1
00 ARTIST'S DELIGHT 100/7

ENGLISH RACING GOSSIP

BIG RACE MARKET

Royal Danieli in Strong Demand: Selections for To-day

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday Night.

MUCH good money has been expended to-day on the chance in the Grand National of Royal Danieli. At the mid-day call-over of the card he was backed first at 100 to 7, then at 13 to 1, and finally at 100 to 8. This last price was subsequently taken at the starting-price offices later in the afternoon to win several thousands more.

Mr. McNally's horse must have been backed in London to-day to win at least £10,000. This is very much what one might have anticipated, considering the undeniable chance the horse seems to have.

Efforts were made to infuse some life into both the Grand National and the Lincolnshire market, but without any great results except so far as Royal Danieli was concerned. There was the same old see-saw played with the nominal favourites. Once again The Professor II. lost his place as first choice, and once again Kilstar was put up as the nominal favourite. The offer against him was 15 to 2, while against the chance of The Professor II. 9 to 1 was offered. In neither case was there any business done.

Kilstar's Jockey

The shaking which George Archibald received at Gatwick yesterday was magnified into a major accident, but there is not much doubt about his being well enough to ride Kilstar in the Grand National. Symethis, Rockquilla and Sterling Duke were each offered at 100 to 6, but in their cases no business was done.

A little money went on Milano, leaving 20 to 1 the best offer. It is said now that this American-owned horse is more fancied at Wroughton than his stable companion, Royal Mail. This does not seem to mean very much. The idea of Milano winning a Grand National somehow does not sound feasible, and only reflects on Royal Mail. Milano's owner, Mr. Stoddard, cannot make the journey from the United States to ride him, so the mount will go to that most excellent jockey, D. Morgan.

The Lincolnshire Market

There was the same chopping and changing over the Lincolnshire market, and Quartier Maitre closed joint favourite with Titan at sixes, this price being offered about each of them after 7 to 1 had been taken.

Titan has been given 8st. 7lb. in the Victoria Cup at Hurst Park, which is 5lb. more than he has to carry at Lincoln. Taking Golden Sovereign as the key, Lord Rosebery's colt is 4lb. worse in at Hurst Park than he is at Lincoln.

Golden Sovereign is likely to run at Lincoln, where M. Beary will, under his engagement to Sir Abe Bailey, have to ride him. This will mean that Miss Paget will have to find another jockey next week for Wonsrah. The latter was offered at the call-over at 10 to 1, and there were no takers. Nor was an offer of 100 to 9 about Time Step accepted. The Lincolnshire market was, indeed, in a very nebulous state.

The next call-over in London will be on Monday evening, and there may be some more business doing then, but it is difficult to say what will be favourite on the day at Lincoln.

In an Evacuation Area

There are two meetings under the Rules of Racing due to take place this afternoon—one at Alexandra Park and the other at Catterick Bridge, in Yorkshire. The former is in what is known as the evacuation area of the metropolis, but it has been decided to impose no attendance limits for horse races, as has been done in the case of football matches.

The limit is, I think, 15,000 people; but Alexandra Park has never in its existence had a crowd of such proportions. Some people had an idea that an attendance limit might be fixed at Aintree on Grand National day, but this is unlikely now.

Selections

The best race at Alexandra Park to-morrow is the London Handicap. One that was showing form at the back-end of last season is TAI-YAT, who may win.

Taking recent form as a guide, the pair that look most attractive in the Alexandra Handicap are Hernani and Knole Star, who finished second and third to Finis at Hurst Park on Monday. They meet on exactly the same terms to-morrow, and, as HERNANI finished a length and a half in front of the other, he should win this heat.

May Go One Better

THE STARBORN, a narrow loser at Birmingham, is in the Enfield Plate, and may go one better this time. The danger may be Duke of Mieuxce.

At Catterick Bridge the best event is the Grove Handicap, and this should be won by SIR POMM. A Northern two-year-old well spoken of is ROSE NOBLE, who may win the Catterick Bridge Plate.

GALTEE MORE.

KAHUNA NAPPED

English Archer Best Bet on Catterick Card

VIC SMYTH gave ample evidence that he has his horses more forward in condition than most trainers when he had winners at Hurst Park and Birmingham last Monday. He is likely to add to this total to-day, and one of his most fancied runners will be Kahuna.

KAHUNA

is to contest the London Handicap. I recall him winning easily from a good class field here in May, and the "horses for courses" theory usually works out well on this course. It is also in his favour that he is thoroughly fit from a course of hurdling.

The versatile Sable Marten cannot be ignored on the score that he has recently won two steeplechases. His last appearance on the flat was at Epsom last summer when he won over a mile. He appeals more than Tai-Yat and others, and I expect him to run into a place.

HERNANI

ran so well on Monday at Hurst Park that I do not care to oppose him in the Alexandra Handicap. He beat the Casarewitch second, Cheerful Star, at Thirsk in October, and will be well suited by this distance. Salmon Roe and Brangore may be the best of the opposition. Salmon Roe has been in strong work recently and appeals as a place proposition.

Gordon Richards rides

WILD LILY FILLY,

a daughter of Gold Bridge, in the Enfield Plate. Judging from a recent trial she should give the champion jockey a winning ride.

KALLIAS II.

was not disgraced in his races last season and may be good enough to win the Spring Maiden Plate. Royal Joy, fit from hurdling, is the danger.

R. J. Colling will be represented in all six of the races at Catterick Bridge. He should have a winner or two, but the best bet on the car is likely to be

ENGLISH ARCHER

in the New Stand Handicap.

PUNCHESTOWN HANDICAPS

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

—PRINCE OF WALES PLATE of 500 sovs. Second 75 sovs., third 50 sovs. An open handicap steeplechase. A winner after March 29th of three steeplechases of any value, of a steeplechase value 140 sovs., or steeplechases collectively value 300 sovs., 5lb. extra; of a steeplechase value 500 sovs. 9lb. extra. **About two miles and a half over the "Old Course."** Age st. lb.

ARD MACHA (Miss Dorothy Paget) O. Anthony a 12 7
PHANTOM III. (Capt. R. A. Cramsie) Brabazon a 12 5
JOHN CHINAMAN (Miss Dorothy Paget) C. A. Rogers a 12 2
SPORTING PIPER (Mr. R. Strutt) F. Thrale a 12 0
ATCO (Miss Dorothy Paget) O. Anthony a 11 9
RUSS (Mr. M. C. Collins) .....Owner 6 11 6
KNOCKADROLEEN (Miss B. Kearns) Kearns a 11 4
MASTER DENNIS (Miss Dorothy P. Reynolds) .....Osborne a 11 0
DONASKEIGH (Hon. J. Cadahy) H. Harty a 10 13
MR. FREEZER (Mr. P. Quinn) ...Kirwan 6 10 10
BLARNEY (Mrs. A. Simmons) ...Osborne 6 10 8
RADIO WAVE (Mr. L. T. Byrne) Owner a 10 7
MY CONSUL (Mrs. R. Galloway) Fetherston a 10 4
SWINDON LAD (Mr. J. A. Mangan) Owner a 10 3
BOONARA (Mr. G. Pilsworth) Sleator, jun. 6 10 2
BISTRO (Lady Brooke) .....Arnott a 10 0
TIM CARD (Mr. T. O'Brien) .....Harty a 9 13
DUNDRIN (Mr. T. W. Barry) ...Molony a 9 12
EASTER MORNING (Mr. Jas. Waters) Owner a 9 11
GRANGE CROSS (Mr. P. J. O'Meara) Owner a 9 11
SPIRIT LEVEL (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner a 9 7
HOME INDUSTRIES (Mr. C. J. O'Brien) H. Harty a 9 7
POETRY II. (Miss M. Preston) Purdon a 9 7
IRISH HOLLOA (Mr. Nelson Dixon) Creed a 9 7
BALLINAKILL (Mr. T. J. Cosgrave) Cosgrave 6 9 7
STRANGER (Mr. T. J. Tuaffe) ...Owner 6 9 7
SHERIFF (Mrs. D. H. Wood-Martin) Browne a 9 7
DOUBLE FRENCH (Mr. R. Curran) Curran a 9 7
BILLY D. (Mr. Walter Dwyer) ...Owner 6 9 7

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

—THE CONYNGHAM CUP of 1,000 sovs. (including a cup value 150 sovs.). Second £127 10/-, third £85. A open handicap steeplechase. A winner after March 29th of

RUGBY FOOTBALL

SECOND ROUND CUP TIES

OLD RIVALS TO MEET AT LANSDOWNE ROAD

The last interprovincial of the season—that between Munster and Connaught—will be played at Limerick this afternoon, and in view of the good showing of Connaught in the other games played, it will be interesting to see if the high standard of play will be maintained.

In Dublin, chief interest will centre in the two second round matches of the Leinster Senior Cup, both of which should be close and exciting. Not for years back was the competition so open, and any one of the four clubs engaged to-day could win the Cup. Bective Rangers meet Dublin University in the first game at 3 o'clock. Trinity have not maintained their form of the early part of the season, whereas Bective have been on the up-grade recently. The second match—that between Blackrock College, the holders, and Old Belvedere—calls to mind that in last year's competition the teams had to meet four times before a decision was reached. Again this year they are well matched, and on a dry ground to-day Old Belvedere might reverse last year's result.

Two Provincial Towns' matches and the semi-final of the Minor League complete an attractive list of games.

FIXTURES

SENIOR INTERPROVINCIAL.
Munster v. Connaught, Limerick.
LEINSTER SENIOR CUP—SECOND ROUND.
Bective Rangers v. Dublin University, Lansdowne road, 3.0.
Blackrock College (holders) v. Old Belvedere, Lansdowne road, 4.30.
PROVINCIAL TOWNS' CUP—SEMI-FINALS.
Wexford v. Athy, Sydney Parade, 3.0.
Tullamore v. Dundalk, Donnybrook, 4.0.
MINOR LEAGUE—SEMI-FINAL.
St. Mary's College 2nd v. Bective Rangers 3rd, Y.M.C.A. ground, Claremont road, 2.45.

TEAMS

MUNSTER.

C. Maloney (Garryowen); W. B. Deacon (Dolphin), D. Torrens (Bohemians), C. O'Driscoll (Cork Constitution), J. J. O'Connell (Dolphin); S. C. Regan (Garryowen), J. Thompson (Bohemians); J. Griffin (U.C.C.), D. Riordan (do.), S. Twomey (do.), E. O'Keeffe (Sunday's Well), D. Devane (Garryowen), P. Griffen (do.), D. O'Loughlin (U.C.C.), S. Hall (Bohemians).

CONNAUGHT.

F. Kilkelly (Corinthians); S. Gill (U.C.G.), P. J. Horan (do.), C. Cullinan (Loughrea), P. O'Brien (U.C.G.), F. Flattery (Corinthians), J. O'Mahony (do.); B. O'Donohue (Loughrea), M. Waldron (Galwegians), J. Reid (Corinthians), B. Glynn (Loughrea), G. V. Fitzgerald (U.C.G.), D. Wilson (Galwegians), D. B. O'Malley (U.C.G.), J. Owens (Corinthians).

Bective Rangers—T. McGowan; K. Doyle, M. Forde, H. J. Murphy, H. Cruise; J. D. O'Connor, A. Coleman; A. O'Meara, G. Prendeville, J. Waters, P. Casey, K. O'Brien, M. J. Greene, J. Norris, J. Halpin.

Dublin University—P. Anderson; D. R. Doyle, S. Walsh, K. McIntyre, I. K. Maconchy; E. A. Cary, S. McCall; T. Honston, C. W. Bradfield, J. Donellan, J. Slatter, M. Solomons, G. Alderson, J. B. Fitzsimous, W. D. Boyle. Subs.—J. Walsh, J. M. Greene.

Blackrock College—D. O'Leary; T. Cribben, P. Crowe, L. B. McMahon, J. K. English; T. Brophy, J. C. Ferris, E. Ryan, M. Moroney, J. Westby, F. A. McMahon, S. Morrison, R. Dunne, M. Delaney, J. K. Mooney.

Old Belvedere—D. Thorpe; N. McNeils, P. Quinn, G. Quinn, R. Quinn, P. Quinn, C. Morgan, M. O'Neill, S. Henry, T. Murphy, P. O'Sullivan, J. Belton, J. O'Dwyer, V. Aird, D. O'Brien.

LEINSTER JUNIOR TEAM

The Leinster Junior team to meet Munster Juniors at Limerick on Saturday, April 6, is:—
Full-back—D. McHugh (Athy)
Three-quarters—P. Meehan (St. Mary's), J. A. Byrne (Old Belvedere), D. O'Sullivan (University College), W. Fennell (Dundalk).
Half-backs — N. Plewman (Athy), F. Fenlon (Carlow) (scrum).
Forwards—J. B. Hamilton (Wanderers), E. Callaghan (C.Y.M.S.), S. Earls (R.S.P.C.), J. B. Brooks (Kilkenny), J. P. Petit (Wexford W.), J. J. Coffey (Lansdowne), L. Curran (Athy), S. Brennan (Newbridge).

Team meets Kingsbridge Station, 9.15 a.m. sharp, Saturday, 6th April, returning on Sunday. Players to notify by next post the junior hon. secretary, 12 Westmoreland street, Dublin, as to being available or otherwise.

HUNTING

MEATH HOUNDS

FROM the meet at Lobinstown on Thursday, hounds started by drawing Bengerstown blank, but a fox in Headstown went away parallel with the river, nearly to Julianstown. Short of it, however, he turned right-handed to Stokes Cross, and, still going right-handed, he went through Stephenstown and back to Headstown, and on again to Stephenstown, where he got to ground. We next had a good hunt of two hours from Evans. This fox went over the Marle Hill to Cellar Glen, and, turning right-handed through Kilbride, he crossed the river into Headstown. Going away again he went past Carnacop, and on nearly to Julianstown, on the same line as the first fox. Turning right-handed to Stokes Cross he went back through Stephenstown and back again into Headstown. Going away he passed Carnacop, and, leaving it on the right and Julianstown on the left, crossed the road and ran parallel with the river. Next, leaving Balsittrick on his left, he pointed for Woodstown, and, short of it, ran hounds out of scent. But for being coursed by two collies, hounds might have caught him.

Yesterday, at Killeen Castle, was a most unlucky day. Killeen Demesne was drawn blank and a bad fox in Gerrardstown would not leave and was killed. There was a brace in Ross and hounds were hunting a bad fox when the other went away and was killed. Hounds got on to the line of the other and hunted on towards Tara Glen, from where a fresh fox came away, but was only hunted for a few fields and was lost. There was a brace in the Pond Wood at Lismullen. One got to ground at once and the other went away to the Hill Wood, where he was killed. They next bolted the one from the Pond Wood, and ran him through the Hill Wood and the glen. He next pointed for Dowdstown, but turned sharp left-handed and ran fast to Tara Hill, where he got to ground, after a fast fifteen minutes, which finished.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

WARD UNION.

March.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	Drumree	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Grange Gates	12. 0

OTHER MEETS TO-DAY

Co. Down Staghounds—Darragh Cross-roads, 12.30.
Island Hounds—Kilmuckridge, 12.0.
Tipperary Hounds—The Kenneis, 12.0.
North Armagh Harriers—Watson's, Lisavagoe, 1.15
South Co. Dublin Harriers—Larkfield, Clondalkin (cap in aid of Mount street Club), 2.0.
Naas Harriers—Ballysax Church, 1.0.
Duhallow Hounds—Milltown Cross, 12.0.

HUNT CARDS

WARD UNION HOUNDS—Change of Meet—To-day—Drumree, instead of Ashbourne.
NAAS HARRIERS.—Bye day, Wednesday, 3rd April, Abbeylands, Clane. At 1 p.m.
WATERFORD HOUNDS—Change of Meets—April 3—Wednesday, 3rd, Gardenmorris; Saturday, 6th, Oliver's Hill; Wednesday, 10th, Garranbane School; Saturday, 13th, Piergit's Cross (for Woods). At 11.30 o'clock. Thursday, 18th, point-to-point races.
COUNTY LIMERICK HOUNDS.—April 2nd, Tuesday, 2nd, Dunraven Arms Hotel, Adare. Tuesday, 16th—Point-to-point races at Chawke's Cross, Liskennett, Croom, 2.30.

SPORTING GOSSIP

London Betting

There will be a call-over on the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Grand National at the Victoria Club, London, on Monday next at 6.30 p.m.; also a call-over on the Lincolnshire Handicap on Tuesday at 6.30 p.m.

Classic Horse Breaks Loose

Lord Glanely's three-year-old classic colt, British Empire, managed to get out of his box in the early hours of yesterday. He trotted up the Snailwell road, but was caught without being injured in any way. He came out for exercise as usual, and was cantered five furlongs.

Three-Year-Olds for India

Fred Armstrong, the Middleham trainer, has purchased Moot Law (three years) and Highland Sprig (three years), and they will be sent to India.

HOCKEY

MILLS CUP TIES TO-DAY

CAN ROVERS DEFEAT Y.M.C.A.

There is a small list of fixtures for to-day, main interest being in the Mills Cup. Two ties will be played at Londonbridge Road, Three Rock Rovers and Y.M.C.A. meeting in the second round, and Dublin University and Naas being in opposition in the semi-final. Since the new year Y.M.C.A. have had a remarkable spell of success, in the course of which they have won the Irish Senior Cup, and, last Wednesday, inflicted on Trinity their first defeat in the League. This will make their meeting with Rovers exceptionally interesting, for the latter's form has been variable since they beat their opponents of to-day by 5 clear goals in a league match before Christmas. Rovers will have to show a big improvement in attack in order to win.

As Trinity will be at full strength, they are favoured to beat Naas, but the County Kildare team have run them very close on each occasion on which they have met so far, and a surprise may be forthcoming. League points will also be at stake in this game. At Carlow, Maryborough, the holders, will tackle Railway Union II. in the first Junior Cup final. Railway have a solid, hard-working team, but as Maryborough include about eight of the Connaught XI. which did well in the interprovincial series in January, it looks as if the trophy will be retained.

THE FIXTURES

MILLS CUP.
Starting Time: Cups, 2.45; League, 3 p.m.
T.R. Rovers v. Y.M.C.A. Londonbridge road.
J. Ross, H. Bollard.
Dublin University v. Naas. Londonbridge road.
G. V. S. Ireland, S. McElveen.
SENIOR LEAGUE "B."
Monkstown v. St. James's Gate. Royal terrace.
L. J. Winder, H. D. Montgomery.
Portrane v. Dalkey. Portrane. L. Bowers, A. W. Falk.
IRISH JUNIOR CUP FINAL.
Maryborough v. Railway Union II. Carlow, 3.30.
W. Chiddick, C. R. Gregory.
CLUB MATCH.
Y.M.C.A. II. v. Clonliffe 1st. Claremont road, 3.0.
MIDDLE "A."
Corinthians II. v. Pembroke Wanderers II. Serpentine avenue. Capt. Daly, D. M. Carte.
MIDDLE "B."
Civil Service v. Monkstown II. Kimmage. H. W. Cooper, H. Simms.
INTERMEDIATE "A."
Bray Rovers v. Hammond Lane. Woodbrook.
A. J. Keegan, J. Killick.
Lido II. v. Corinthians III. The Stiles. R. W. Keegan, A. G. Mackintosh.
Y.M.C.A. III. v. T. Rock Rovers III. Claremont road, 4.15. S. Sweetman, P. C. S. Langford.
INTERMEDIATE "B."
K.G.S. v. Brookville II. Tivoli terrace, Rev. E. Devlin, G. Beard.
Willwood v. Graftonians. Killester. (W. J. Richardson.
Naas II. v. Imp. Tob. Co. II. Naas. J. Wheeler.
JUNIOR.
Cartonians v. Pembroke Wanderers IV. Santry. R. G. Richardson, D. Collier.
Dalkey IV. v. Monkstown III. Stradbrook.
Y.M.C.A. IV. v. Hammond Lane III. Claremont road. E. T. Dewar, J. S. McMahon.
Postal Services v. Railway Union IV. Santry.

TEAMS

Y.M.C.A. 1st.—A. T. Worrall; J. Taylor, C. Curtis; G. Ryasney, V. Sanderson, G. Boate; J. O. Williams (capt.), Cecil Colter, I. Jones, W. Fry, C. McConnell.

St. James's Gate 1st.—C. McCullagh; J. Moore, P. Donnelly; J. Hudson, C. Dickens, P. Keenan; P. Minnock, M. Kiersey, G. Ebbs, W. Murphy, H. Darlington.

Pembroke Wanderers 2nd.—N. McNeill; S. J. Doyle, G. J. Little; D. Mayne, H. H. Dove, D. B. Lindsay (capt.); T. P. Ward, A. P. Hearnden, T. A. Mara, G. W. Beegan, T. C. Yates.

Avoca 2nd.—A. Bateman; F. O'Connor, T. Collie; C. Pearson, H. Blackwell, G. Roberts; L. Melion, C. Prentice, W. Lee, G. Kells, W. Kelly.

Three Rock Rovers.—C. R. Cuffe; P. D. McWeeney, G. K. Donald; N. A. Kinnear, R. K. C. Pilkington, Ian Roberts; C. N. Dagg, Another, J. A. MacDonogh, S. N. Varian, R. H. H. Russell.

Three Rock Rovers 3rd.—H. V. Keegan; Another, G. Purcell; R. L. Crosby, J. Stokes, R. Odlum; W. R. M. Colquhoun, G. Greene, R. Leonard, C. Chamney, B. Lamb.

LEINSTER BRANCH, I.H.U.

The monthly Branch Council meeting will be held on Wednesday next at Londonbridge road at 7.30.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY

RED CROSS MATCH

Several changes have been announced in the teams for the Red Cross match at Serpentine avenue to-day, and the latest is that Miss Hassett comes on for Miss Burns in Miss Russell's XI. The revised teams are:—

Mrs. Carroll's XI.—Misses Parsons (Leinster); H. Cagney (Munster), Roche (Munster); L. Hurst (Leinster), Whiteside (Leinster), Hagan (Ulster); McCarroll (Leinster), Murphy (Munster), Byrne (Leinster), Mrs. Gamble (Leinster), Miss Straban (Leinster).

Miss Russell's XI.—Misses Hayes (Munster); Fitzpatrick (Leinster), McKeown (Ulster); Barry (Munster), Moore (Munster), O'Leary (Munster); D. Cagney (Munster), B. White (Leinster), A. Kenna (Leinster), Hassett (Leinster), Bennett (Leinster).

CIVIL SERVICE CUP

In the second round of the Civil Service Cup at Park avenue yesterday, Land Commission beat Local Government by six goals to nil. Misses Dillon (3), Morrissey (2) and Perry scored.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES

RED CROSS MATCH.—Mrs. Carroll's XI. v. Miss Russell's XI. Serpentine avenue, 2.15.
SENIOR LEAGUE, A.—Monkstown v. Trinity, Trinity Hall, 4.0. Muckross v. Pembroke Wanderers 2nd, Serpentine avenue, 4.0.
SENIOR FRIENDLIES.—Muckross v. Victorians (Belfast), Rathmines, 12.0. Optimists v. Old Collegs, Sydney Parade, 4.0.
MIDDLE, A.—R. and S.P.U. 3rd v. Glenageary 2nd, Park avenue, 4.0.
MIDDLE, B.—Annadale v. Holy Faith, Phillipsburgh avenue, 4.0.
JUNIOR, A.—Postal Services v. Pembroke Wanderers 6th, Santry, 4.0. Imperial Tobacco A v. Nutgrove 2nd, Crumlin, 4.0. Newcomes 4th v. Grange 2nd, Stradbrook, 4.0. Civil Service 4th v. College of Surgeons 2nd, Green Lanes, 4.0. Dominican Past 4th v. Muckross 5th, Santry, 4.0. Bray 3rd v. Optimists 4th, Woodbrook, 4.0. Clifton Hill 3rd v. Richview, Elm Park, 4.0. U.C.D. 3rd v. Graftonians 2nd, Belfield, 4.0.
JUNIOR, B.—Comptometers 2nd v. Annadale 2nd, Dolphin's Barn, 4.0. Wellwood v. Holy Faith 2nd, Artane, 4.0. Dominican Past 3rd v. Old Wesley 4th, Santry, 4.0. Hammond Lane v. Clonliffe 2nd, Beaver Row, 4.0. Shielmartin 3rd v. Imperial Tobacco B, Vernon avenue, 4.0. Thoms v. Ivy 3rd, Vernon avenue, 4.0.
MINOR LEAGUE.—Loreto Past 6th v. Thoms 2nd, Templeogue, 4.0. Richview 3rd v. R. and S.P.U. 5th, Beaver Row, 4.0. Annadale 3rd v. S.P.U. 6th, Strandville avenue, 4.0. Pembroke v. St. Moibhis, Philipsburgh avenue, 4.0. Serpentine Wanderers 7th v. Newcomes 6th, Serpentine avenue, 4.0. Cartonians v. Civil Service 5th, Santry, 4.0. Cartonians 2nd v. Dominican 5th, Santry, 4.0. Imperial Tobacco C v. Richview 2nd, Crumlin, 4.0.

LAWN TENNIS

MOUNTPLEASANT CLUB

The annual general meeting was held on Thursday, the 28th instant, in the pavilion, when the following officers were elected for the coming season:—Patron, J. H. Cathcart; president, C. G. Coombs; vice-presidents, E. Belford, R. H. G. Boys, G. Mathers, Captain L. H. Tools; hon. secretary, R. Ld Cobbe, Temple Ville, Templeogue, Co. Dublin; assistant hon. secretary, H. G. Noble; hon. treasurer, W. J. McCarthy; captain, A. G. Nowlan; ladies' captain, Mrs. A. W. Deane; hon. auditors, R. H. G. Boys, H. Shanahan; committee, Mrs. J. Watt, Miss J. Cook, J. Kearsland.

The grass courts will re-open for play, weather permitting, on the 4th May. Applications for membership should be addressed to the hon. secretary without delay.

WATER POLO

LEAGUE AND CUP ENTRIES

Entries for the Leinster Water Polo Leagues and Cups—Senior, Intermediate and Junior—close with F. J. MacKenna, hon. secretary, Water Polo Committee, L.B.I.A.A., San Fronbarra, Crestbreaste Park, South, Dun Laoghaire, on Tuesday next. Clubs entering for the Junior League are requested to send a delegate to a meeting in Moran's Hotel, Talbot street, on Thursday, April 4th, at 6.30, to arrange fixtures and to discuss the coming season's programme.

CRICKET

OLDEST "BLUE" DEAD

Within the space of five days the two oldest cricket "Blues" from Oxford and Cambridge have passed away. The senior of the pair, Mr. Arthur Churchill Bartholomew, who played for Oxford in the 1868 University match, died yesterday at Reading at the age of 94. On Tuesday Monday Rev. Edward Ewer Harrison Ward, who played for Cambridge in the historic "Cobden match" of 1870, died at Gorleston at the age of 93. Mr. F. A. MacKinnon, Chief of the Scottish Clan, now remains the oldest living "Blue," and he is also the oldest living Test player.

GAELIC GAMES

DUBLIN LEAGUE MATCHES

KEEN RIVALS MEET AT PARNELL PARK

(By PAT'O.)

No Dublin clubs are keener rivals than Sean McDermotts and Ben Edars. For the third time this year they meet to-morrow, at Parnell Park, in a vital League match, and many inter-county men will be in opposition. McDermotts have their full team available; yet, they often fail to blend like a club team.

Ben Edars play with closer co-operation, though their forwards lack the weight of Sean McDermotts. Should Connaire and Cunniffe (Galway) strike their best form, McDermotts may be held. Most likely Gerry McLaughlin will be back in his old place to-morrow, though Ben Edars will miss their inter-county man, Malone, who has gone to England.

Civil Service are the most improved side in Dublin football. Their latest outings were very impressive, and they should win from St. Mary's, at Saggart.

Ulster's opening round of the Junior Championships brings eight teams to four venues. Their talent is very uniform, and close finishes are likely. At Boyle, Sligo will have a heavy game from Roscommon, who played so well in junior ranks, and recently beat a fancied Cork side. To-morrow's winners meet Galway in the semi-final, with Meath and Wexford at the other end.

FIXTURES

Parnell Park—Sean McDermotts v. Ben Edars, 12.0; St. Paul's v. Inniskeilis, 1.15.
Boyle—Sligo v. Roscommon (National Football League), 4.0.
Saggart—Civil Service v. St. Mary's, 3.0.
Chapelizod—Faughs v. Civil Service, 11.45; Geraldines v. St. Agnes, 1.15.
Coolock—Young Ireland's v. New Irelands, 11.45.

GOLF

LEINSTER ALLIANCE CLOSING OUTING

The Leinster Alliance competitions were so successful this season that the committee decided to allocate the balance on hands—£14—for prizes for the closing outing at Newlands on April 14. Three prizes are being provided in each grade—best gross, best nett and second-best nett for the amateurs. The first draw will be at 9.45 and the last at noon.

Members of the Newlands club may on the day of the competition (18 holes, strokes) play free of green fee at Clontarf, Castle, Curragh, Dun Laoghaire, Greystones, Hermitage, Howth, Killiney, Newlands, St. Annes, Skerries, Woodbrook, and Grange.

MORAN MEMORIAL CUP

Monday next is the closing date for entries for the Michael Moran Memorial Cup, a match play competition, confined to the Leinster professionals. This year a special appeal was made to all the clubs in Leinster, so that the prize money could be increased. Milltown, Castle and Dun Laoghaire doubled last year's contribution, but less than half the clubs subscribed. Entries should be sent to Mr. R. Beattie, 53 Grosvenor square, Rathmines.

THE R. AND S. P. SOCIETY

At the twenty-seventh annual general meeting of the R. and S.P. Society in the Royal Hibernian Hotel, the president (Mr. Joseph Ingram) and vice-presidents were re-elected, Mr. B. H. Bailey being added to the list of vice-presidents. Mr. R. Stewart was unanimously elected captain, and the committee and hon. secretary were re-elected. The members, with their guests, dined, the president being supported by Mr. W. H. Morton. Mr. E. R. McDonnell, Captain Webb, George Hamlet, Gerald Murphy, John O'Dowd, and A. J. Broughton. The following toasts were honoured:—Railway and Steam Packet Golf Society, Dublin United Golfing Societies' Association, Our Guests, The President, Honorary Secretary. Musical items were rendered by Messrs. Quaile, Dawson, Lemass, Leach, and Thornton and Earls.

LADIES' SENIOR CUP

The Ladies' Senior Cup (Dublin Executive) draw is—Foxrock v. Milltown, Delgany v. The Island.

MILLTOWN FOURSOMES

Commencing to-day. First round to be completed by Saturday, 6th April.
Hayes (10)—P. Gorevan (14) and J. Roy (14) v. F. J. Long (9) and F. Lemass (16). "J. Davis" (9) and J. A. Donnelly (9) v. J. A. Coghlan (12) and R. L. Tyrrell (18). P. Murphy (15) and H. Mulcahy (12) v. A. Cunningham (14) and M. Martin (16). W. J. Farrell (8) and R. S. Sandys (15) v. W. C. Kenny (10) and M. W. O'Reilly (16). E. J. Brindley (12) and H. E. O'Donohoe (14) v. J. Montgomery and P. J. Brannan (17). L. A. Byrne (13) and D. McDonnell (20) v. winners of first match in first round.

First Round—J. P. Healy (11) and V. J. Downes (11) v. J. F. Donovan (15) and T. D. McLoughlin (17). T. C. Tierney (13) and A. Tierney (13) v. F. Roche (11) and S. Clarke (12). L. C. Gogan (14) and J. E. Duff (15) v. M. J. O'Brien (1) and P. R. Fanning (14). T. B. Hannin (6) and P. J. Roe (14) v. F. O'Loingsaigh (12) and C. A. Steede (14). D. Y. Horgan (5) and M. Russell (8) v. P. J. O'Grady (9) and F. J. Power (13). F. J. Roche (11) and J. J. Winston (14) v. M. J. Power (16) and P. J. White (18). M. J. Winston (11) and B. C. Dempsey (13) v. N. J. Lambert (5) and D. D. Fleming (16). F. L. Kildruff and P. A. Kavanagh (10) v. G. J. O'Leary (13) and A. B. Hawkins (19). G. M. Cullen (9) and S. O'Connor (12) v. B. Gorevan (15) and T. Gorevan (18). T. C. Courtney (13) and M. C. Kevins (13) v. W. R. Colquhoun (7) and G. A. Wokeley (9).

Byes (bottom)—H. D. Laird (7) and N. Maddock (13) v. winners of last match in first round, T. O'hEighneachain (16) and J. J. Coffey (17) v. A. K. Kenney (9) and D. G. Mulcahy (9). C. T. Myerscough (4) and David Coyle (6) v. R. R. Cruise (6) and J. McCormack (13). J. D. Woods (8) and P. J. Delaney (13) v. J. W. Tenney (10) and F. J. Tunney (15). T. J. Martin (18) and J. G. Warren (18) v. E. D. Buckley (3) and E. V. O'Brien (13). A. C. Brindley (14) and K. A. Mulcahy (15) v. R. D. Lambert (8) and H. B. Linehan (8).

CLUB NOTICES

GRANGE.
To-day—Medal finals, two classes; also sweepstake, 18 holes, strokes. Time sheet at clubhouse.
Ladies' Branch—Quesstip next Scotch foursomes. Arrange opponents. Entry closes for match play sweepstake, first round, on April 9. April 4—Medal bogey. April 11—Semi-open foursomes, strokes.

MILLTOWN.
Ladies' Branch—Surprise foursomes — Miss O'Reilly (17) and Miss Duggan (28), 1 down; Mrs. Pyper (17) and Miss Pyper (28), 2 down.

MALAHIDE.
To-day—Monthly Cup, bogey.

PORTARLINGTON.
To-morrow—Club prize, men's foursomes, 18 holes, stroke. Draw for partners. Draw 3 p.m.

DONABATE.
Mixed Foursome (flag) on Easter Monday—Winners, Mrs. J. Brennan and J. Dowd; runners-up, Miss Grainne Brennan and B. O'Mahony.

SUTTON.
To-day—Fourball v. bogey.

BRAY.
To-day—Monthly medal, strokes.

DELGANY.
To-day—Men's monthly medal, strokes.

ASSOCIATION OF SECONDARY TEACHERS' G.S.
Ladies' Section.—Dillon Cup—Miss M. Kelleher (Cork); Evans Cup—Miss Greene (Mountmellick).
Men's Section.—Educational Company's Cup—Mr. S. Lynch (Tuam); Kennedy Cup—Mr. C. L. Dillon (Dublin) (after a tie).
Held at the Muskerry Links, Cork, by kind permission.

NEWLANDS.
To-day—Barton Cup trials—The following pairs selected—A. P. Connell and C. Cremin, K. P. Connell and J. Devlin, G. D. Guilfoyle and G. A. Dobson, P. J. Kilmartin and G. Clery, B. Murphy and W. J. Goulding, R. S. J. Martin and J. Byrns, L. McNeive and J. Rutherford, T. Woods and A. Hendry, M. Carroll and P. J. O'Neill, T. R. Kennelly and M. Hughes, E. J. Cullen and C. Dillon, P. Tuite and D. Coates, J. M. Hawe and partner. This competition is open to other members who wish to enter.

HOWTH.
The annual general meeting will be held this evening in the clubhouse at 7.30. A large attendance of members is requested.

SUTTON.
Tuesday—Medal, bogey. Draws: 10.15 and 2.30.

MALAHIDE.
Ladies.—Monthly medal, 9 holes, strokes; arrange opponents.

KILGRONEY.
To-day—Founders' Cup—1st round—M. A. O'Reilly v. E. Ross; B. Smyth v. P. J. Carr; R. F. Latchford v. J. Scannell; R. Palmer v. E. Foley; H. J. Moloney v. C. McCarthy; S. A. Stephens v. R. Goff; J. J. McCabe v. H. Brown; C. L. Evans v. J. B. Ganly; C. Dickson v. W. A. Armstrong; A. W. Hilton v. J. A. Watt; J. Gilligan v. K. Meares; C. P. Goodwin v. W. Byes into second round—R. Hille v. H. Cahill; S. Heatley v. H. Laing; P. E. Thomas v. J. Foley; H. Thompson v. M. Kirkham; F. Charters v. J. A. Colvin; C. J. Smyth v. G. Meares; J. J. Keogh v. F. McCabe; C. C. Callaghan v. L. Cadieux; J. J. Baldwin v. B. O'Brien; A. Dunne v. H. J. Byrne.

ELM PARK.
To-day—Fourball, bogey; arrange partners and opponents.

GREYSTONES.
Entries for Carrison Cups, men's foursomes, match play, close on Monday.

HERMITAGE.
To-day—First round club foursomes, to be completed on or before to-morrow.

GOLF—For Topical Weekly Article and Reports of important Competitions, read "THE IRISH FIELD." On Sale at all Newsagents' and Bookstalls.

BOWLING

OPEN TOURNAMENT AT WESTON-SUPER-MARE

Weston-super-Mare open tournament, which usually attracts an international entry, is to be held as usual this year, from June 24 to 29. The closing date for entries is June 4.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

CLOSING STAGES OF THE F.A.I. CUP

AN ALL-DUBLIN FINAL IS NOT UNLIKELY

The big soccer attraction this week-end is the semi-final round for the F.A.I. Cup, the pairings for which are Shamrock Rovers and Bray Unknowns and St. James's Gate and Sligo Rovers—two extremely attractive matches.

To-day the first game will be played at Shelbourne Park, and to-morrow St. James's Gate and Sligo Rovers will have the stage to themselves at Dalymount Park, the League of Ireland game between Drumcondra and Limerick at Tolka Park having been arranged for 1 o'clock.

The past performances of the semi-finalists—what they did in the Cup last season or two years ago—are of no account on this occasion. They can have no bearing whatever on the results. What has to be considered is the general form of the teams this season, and that suggests that the finalists probably will be St. James's Gate and Shamrock Rovers, leaders and second in the League respectively.

But Bray Unknowns, who, like the Rovers, will have out their strongest side, may be expected with confidence to make a bold bid to enter the final for the first time. This, likely, will be a "typical" Cup tie, but to-morrow's match should be productive of a fine exhibition of football. Recently St. James's Gate have been disappointing their supporters, but this is a match in which both sides will put it all in from beginning to end. Sligo Rovers play good football, but the style favoured by St. James's Gate should pull them through the severe test.

Each match starts at 3.30.

THE FIXTURES

TO-DAY

F.A.I. CUP SEMI-FINAL.
Bray Unknowns v. Shamrock Rovers. At Shelbourne Park, 3.30.
IRISH LEAGUE.
Ards v. Glenavon. At Newtownards.
Belfast Celtic v. Linfield. At Celtic Park.
Cliftonville v. Glentoran. At Cliftonville.
Derry City v. Ballymena United. At Derry.
Distillery v. Newry Town. At Grosvenor Park.
Larne v. Coleraine. At Larne.
Portadown v. Bangor. At Portadown.

TO-MORROW

F.A.I. CUP SEMI-FINAL.
St. James's Gate v. Sligo Rovers. At Dalymount Park, 3.30.
LEAGUE OF IRELAND.
Drumcondra v. Limerick. At Tolka Park, 1 o'c.
Dundalk v. Bohemians. At Dundalk, 3.30.
Waterford v. Cork United. At Waterford, 3.30.

TEAMS

Bray Unknowns—Sandes; Scully, McGauley (T.); Hill, Dalton, McGauley (J.); Doran, McKay, Leeney, Buchanan, Meehan.

Shamrock Rovers—McCarthy; Clarke, Healy; Finnegan, Bryson, Creevy; Ward, Dunne, Clarke, Cameron, Fallon.

St. James's Gate—Flynn; Noonan (E.), Gorman; O'Reilly, Gaskins, Noonan (R.); Kennedy, Jackson, Bradshaw, R. Rogers, Geoghegan. Reserves—McCabe and T. Smyth.

Sligo Rovers—Twoomey, Thompson, Powell; McCann, Peachey, Arrigan; Began, Gregg, McAleer, O'Connor, Front.

Dundalk—Cluskey; Crawley, Hirst; McAfee, Godwin, Lunn; Morgan, Cassidy, McArdle, Donnelly, Lennon.

Bohemians—C. Landers; J. Meighan, P. Ratcliffe; J. O'Rourke, J. Clarke, W. O'Connor; F. Fullen, A. Horlacher, J. Moran, J. Greene, P. Welsh.

Drumcondra—O. Kelly; Dunne, Byrne; P. Ward, Kelly, Kavanagh; T. Brennan, Davis, McNamara, T. O'Brien, J. Kennedy.

Limerick—McMahon or Croke; O'Mahony (J.), Nash; D. Daly, Harte, S. Carroll; Cunneen, O'Mahony (M.), Johnstone, Boyle, Lynn.

Waterford—O'Neill; Hartrey, Urquhart; Walsh, Phelan, Sharkey; Carroll, Coad, O'Regan, Fahy, O'Keeffe.

GREYHOUND RACING

A 10 TO 1 WINNER AT HAROLD'S CROSS

TOWER AT HOME BEATS JOHN'S NEGRO

At Harold's Cross Park last night, Golden Bob and Tower At Home won their heats in the March Sweepstakes, the final of which will be run on Friday night next.

PLATE—Mr. M. Shiggins's MOONSTRUCK CHAMPION (2), 9 to 4, 1; DEMON DRIVE (4), 7 to 4, 2; BLUE SKIES (6), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Champion Dermot (1), 4 to 1; Bewitching Smile (6), 5 to 1; Mahon's Wood (5). 5 to 1. A distance; same. 31.05 secs.

METROPOLITAN HURDLE—Mr. T. Savage's THURRLURA (6), 2 to 1, 1; HEDGE ALWAYS (1), 3 to 1, 2; HALSTON COLLEEN (3), 6 to 4, 3. Also ran:—Why Do You Ask (4), 5 to 1. Distance; same. 32.45 secs.

MARCH SWEEPSTAKES—First Heat—Mr. J. B. Kellaghan's GOLDEN BOB (1), evens, 1; ABBEYLARA (2), 3 to 1, 2; MODEL WHISKEY (5), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Sporting Flier (4), 6 to 1; Hayes' Heights (6), 100 to 8; Killadoon (3), 20 to 1. Six lengths; four lengths. 31.40 secs. Second Heat—Mr. J. Campbell's TOWER AT HOME (2), 10 to 1, 1; JOHN'S NEGRO (1), 5 to 4 on, 2; MERRY MATCHMAKER (6), 7 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Blessington Belle (3), 7 to 1; Vanity's Victim (5), 7 to 1; Mick's Speed (4), 4 to 1. Three-quarters of a length; one-and-a-half lengths. 32.35 secs.

MUNSTER HANDICAP PLATE—Mr. R. Slevin's MODERN GAME (9 yds.), 7 to 4, 1; GIRL SHEILA (12 yds.), 3 to 1, 2; DEVA LADY (6 yds.), 4 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Man Meadow (scr.), 5 to 1; Blackwood Lass (3 yds.), 5 to 1. A head; one length. 30.85 secs.

MIDLAND HURDLE—Mr. J. Mulvaney's RUZZAWAY KITTY (4), 5 to 4 on, 1; CLIFFNALORA (1), 5 to 1, 2; LANCASTER GATE (3), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran:—BIT OF GAIETY (6), 7 to 2. A neck; six lengths. 33.38 secs.

LIFFEY PLATE—Mr. D. O'Dea's SWIFT GARLIC LADY (2), 5 to 2, 1; SOUTH BEND (5), 7 to 2, 2; MAYFAIR QUEEN (3), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran:—New Road Lady (4), 10 to 1; Bridge Money (6), 2 to 1; Retreat O'Moy (1), 5 to 1. Six lengths; three lengths. 30.82 secs.

OTHER TRACK RESULTS

LIMERICK—Roingard Kid (6/4), Eagle's Cutlet (5/4), D's Dashaway (2/1), Dasher's Daughter (6/4), Carmel's Cutlet (3/1), Diagram's Fame (3/1), Willie's Wizard (2/1).

MULLINGAR—Misogamy (6/4), Foreign Dump (3/1), Glena Rose (2/1), Roverside (6/4), Foolish Boast (2/1), Miss Snifty (evens).

CELTIC PARK—Tom Ferry (5/2), Lone Gossoon (4/5), Hello Boozing Rover (11/2), Rum Willie (10/1), Saltbox Row (5/2), Myroe Border (7/1).

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—525 YARDS—Laine Mor, Castle Sheelin, Hicebar, Skewlawn Gent, Jingling Brake, Baltray Boy, Keep a Trump.

8.30—525 YARDS—Bouncing Dick, Shining Onwards, Keep Trembling, Kyle Hill, Kildare Prince, Tact, Glittering Tony, Cheers for Caherduff.

8.45—525 YARDS—Lynn Laddie, Carmel Precious Brilliance, Really Ardent, Third Party, Kilnaglory Prince, Royal Karl, Yeldew.

9.0—525 YARDS—Strange Mark, Clountabonive King, High Jacker, More and More, Feather Breeze, Silvery Sandills, Surround Him, Table Cat.

9.15—550 YARDS—Miss Merryweather, John's Negro, Farloe Border, Ruby Border, Irish Rambler, Swift King.

9.30—525 YARDS—Boeside Charm, Loved One, Roll of Honour, Nelly Bell, Golden Lantern, Bridge Money, Mae Meadow, Blessington Belle.

9.45—525 YARDS—Farthy Queen, Ribbon Fly, Holystone Feast, Brick Hope, Swiss Miss, Higginstown Flirt, Deirdre's Love, Maulin Lily.

CORK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—525 YARDS—Jealous Crook, Fawn's Life, Arrah Go Quick, Plamage Bright, Kalloni, Clover Boy, Cyclone Danny.

525 YARDS HURDLES—Bend of the Glen, Sparkling Lawyer, Lisauley Boy, Faithful

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

EXCHEQUER BONDS FIRMER

TEXTILES IN GOOD DEMAND

Markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange closed the week with a very quiet appearance yesterday and price changes were mostly small and featureless. The undertone, however, remained good and the tendency was a shade harder in places.

Home Funds enjoyed further good support and the Second National Loan and 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds gained fractions, while other issues held steady.

War Loan came into demand in the late dealings and firmed up to 98½. Banks were well maintained, apart from Nationals, which shaded off to 40s. 9d.

Guinness Ord. moved up to 77s. 9d. In Rails, Great Southern Deb. rose to 51, but other prior charges looked sellers. Local Industrial counters were almost at a standstill and showed no decided trend in nominal markings.

Among British Industrials most interest centred on the Textile group, where good buying was in evidence. Coats Ord. advanced 1s. 1½d. to 37s. 3d. and Courtaulds rose a like amount to 37s.

B.A.T. Ord. advised a shade off at around 102s. 1½d. and Imperial Tobaccos drooped to 115s. 9d. Marks and Spencer "A" changed hands at 51s. 3d. and Woolworths Ord. at 64s. 3d. Other popular issues were just a shade harder.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.

5% Second National Loan ..... (107¼) *107⅛
Do. (under £200) ..... (107) 107
4½% Third Loan ..... (104¼) 104¼
3½% Fourth Loan ..... (94½) 94½
3¾% Financial Agreement ..... (97½) 97½
4% Exchequer Bonds ..... (102½) 102¾
4½% Land Bonds ..... (111⅝) 111⅝
Do. (under £200) ..... (111⅛) 111⅛
4% Land Bonds ..... (99⅛) 99⅛

BRITISH FUNDS.

3½% War Loan ..... (98½) 98½ 11/16
Do (under £200) ..... (98⅝) 98⅞
Do. Deed (Belfast) *98⅝
5% Conversion Loan ..... (107⅝) *108⅛
India 3½% Stock ..... (94⅜) 95

CORPORATION STOCKS.

Dublin 3½% 1955/80 ..... *85

BANKS.

Bank of Ireland ..... (270) 270
Munster and Leinster ..... (105/6) *105/6
National ..... (41/-) 40/9
Northern *70/6
Provincial Old ..... (40/9) 40/9b
Do. New ..... (38/3) 40/9b
Royal ..... (101½) 101½a

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

Dublin Distillers "A" ..... (2/7½) 2/10½a
Guinness Ord. ..... (77/6) 78/- *77/9
Do. Pref. ..... (137/6) 14

RAILS, TRAMS, ETC.

Great Northern Ord. ..... (5¼) 5⅛b 5⅛a
Do. Guar. ..... (29) 30a
Do. Deb. ..... (50⅛) 50b 51a
Great Southern Guar. ..... (50) 50½a
Do. Deb. ..... (50⅛) *50⅜ 51
Dublin Tram Ord. ..... (10/-) 10/-a
Do. Pref. ..... (18/6) 18/4½
Do. "A" Deb. ..... (84¼) 84½b

BAKERY AND MILLING.

Johnston Mooney Ord. ..... (24/8) 25/-b
Ranks (Ireland) Ord. ..... (15/3) 15/3b
Do. Pref. ..... (25/6) 23/6b

DRAPERIES.

Todd Burns Ord. ..... (2/6) 2/4

IRISH INDUSTRIALS.

Assoc. Chocolate Pref. ..... (14/-) 14/9b
Brooks Thomas Pref. ..... (19/7) *19/6
Carroll Pref. ..... (22/9) 22/9
Cement Ord. ..... (26/-) 25/9b 26/-a
Do. Pref. ..... (24/6) 24/6a
Goodbody Pref. ..... (23/3) 23/-b
Hammond Lane Ord. ..... (34/-) 34/6a
Independent "B" Ord. ..... (37/6) 38/-b 39/-a
Do. Pref. ..... (27/5) 27/3b
Irish-American Oil Pref. ..... (19/7½) *16/7½
Irish Dunlop Pref. ..... (25/-) 26/-a
Irish Sugar Pref. ..... (20/3) 20/3b 20/6a
Irish Tanners Ord. ..... (9/6) 8/-b 9/8a
Kapp and Peterson Pref. ..... (5/6) 5/8b
Mr. Roberts (Ireland) Ord. ..... (40/-) 40/-a
Do. Pref. ..... (23/-) 23/-a
Moore (Hugh) Pref. ..... (25/-) 25/-b

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.

B.A.T. Ord. ..... (102/3) 101/9b 102/9a
Blaenavon Coal Ord. 2/3¼
Coats (J. and P.) Ord. ..... (36/1½) 37/4½ 37/3
Courtaulds Ord. ..... (35/10½) 37/-
Dunlop Rubbers ..... (32/9) 33/-b 33/9a
Harbens Viscose 8% Pref. 6/6
Imperial Chemical Ord. ..... (31/7½) 31/3b 32/-a
Imperial Tobacco Ord. ..... (116/3) 115/9
Ind Coope Ord. 6/- 5/9b 6/-a 6/1a
Do. Pref. 7/-
Marks and Spencer "A" Ord. ..... (51/6) *51/3
Sliek Transport Ord. ..... (79/-) 78/9b 79/3a
Singapore United Plantations 6/4d
Van Ryn Deep 2/6
Vickers Ord. ..... (18/-) 17/9b 18/1a
Woolworth Ord. ..... (65/9) *64/3

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid. c cash.
(Previous prices are given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate (changed October 25, 1939) ..... 3 %
Loans on Government Stocks transferred 3 %
Deposits under £2,000 ..... 1 %
Deposits of £2,000 and over 1½%
The rates in the foregoing table are subject to variation.

BELFAST EXCHANGE

3½ p.c. War Loan, 98⅞, ¼, ½, ¾; Northern Ireland Government 3½ p.c., 101¼; Conversion 4½ p.c. "Dissented," 101⅛; Northern Bank "A," 71s., do. "B," 35s. 6d.; Belfast Corporation 5 p.c. 1945, 106½; Belfast Water 3½ p.c. 1953-63, 96; Clogher Valley Railway Guaranteed, 7½; J. and P. Coats, 37s. 7½d.; Bank Buildings Pref., 22s.; Brazil Tractions, 10⅜; Imperial Chemicals, 31s. 9d.; Woolworths, 64s. 10½d.; Telegraph Construction New, 7s. 1½d. premium.

CORK EXCHANGE

Third National Loan, 104½; Financial Agreement Loan, 97½; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds, 102¾; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds, 111⅜; War Loan, 98½; Bank Stock, 270; Great Southern Deb., 50½; Guinness Ord., 78s., do. Pref., 14; Cork Corporation 1935 Stock sellers, 94, 1937 Stock buyers, 93; Cork Gas buyers, 7½.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK

The following are the rises and falls in stocks and shares dealt in on the Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with the prices recorded or dealt in on March 21st:—

	Rises. Price, Mar. 21.	Price, Mar. 29.	
4th Nat. Loan	94	94½	+½
4% Exchequer Bonds	102¾	102¾	+¼
Land Bonds	111	111⅜	+⅜
War Loan	98⅛	98⅛	+⅛
Irish Land Stk. Ord.	96½	96⅝	+⅛
India 3½ p.c.	94¾	95	+¼
M. and L. Bank	103/6	106/6	+2/0
Nat. Bank	40/6	40/9	+0/3
Northern Bank "A"	67/9	70/6	+2/9
G.S.R. Deb.	50	51	+1
	Falls.		
Distillers Ord.	66/9	67/3	+0/6
Guinness Ord.	77/6	77/9	+0/3
Guinness Pref.	134		
Dub. Tram Ord.	9/9	10/0	+0/3
Ranks (I.) Pref.	23/3	23/6	+0/3
Carroll Pref.	22/6	23/9	+0/3
Goodbody Ord.	21/7½	22/0	+0/4½
Independent Pref.	27/0	27/3	+0/3
Irish Sugar Pref.	20/0	20/3	+0/3
Irish Tanners Ord.	9/6	9/6	+2/0
B.A.T. Ord.	101/6	102/3	+0/9
Coats Ord.	35/4½	37/3	+1/10½
Courtaulds Ord.	35/9	37/6	+1/3
E. Sew. Cot. Ord.	30/6	31/0	+0/6
	Falls.		
2nd National Loan	108	107½	−½
4 p.c. Land Bonds	99	99	−1
Consols	73½	73½	−¼
5 p.c. Conversion Loan	110½	110	−½
Royal Bank	104	104	−1
Gt. Northern Ord.	3½	3½	−⅛
Cables & Wireless Pref.	9¾	9¾	−⅛
Dub. Tram. Pref.	13/6	13/6	−0/3
Alliance Gas Ord.	8/10½	8/6	−0/4
Ranks (I.) Ord.	15/6	15/3	−0/3
Argott Ord.	63/0	61/0	−2/0
Seltzer Pref.	20/0	19/3	−0/9
Goulding Ord.	23/0	23/3	−0/4
Imp. Tobacco of Canada Ord.	70/0	68/1½	−1/10½
Imp. Tobacco of G. Brit. and Ireland Ord.	119/3	115/9	−3/6
Wolworth Ord.	64/10½	64/3	−0/7½

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

Friday Night.

STOCKS AND SHARES:

London cheerful.
Dublin inactive.
Manchester firm.
Birmingham better.
New York steady.

MONEY:

Bank of England Rate	2 %
Last Year	2 %
Irish Bank Rate	3 %
Silver (spot)	20 7-16d.
Price of Gold	168/-

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

GILT-EDGE RESPOND TO SUPPORT

JAPANESE BONDS MAKE HEADWAY

INDUSTRIALS, OILS AND RUBBERS

SOME BRIGHT SPOTS IN SLACK TRADING

There was little relief to the general slackness in the Industrial market. The tone, however, was satisfactory, and a number of bright spots emerged. Johnson and Phillips continued in demand among Electricals on dividend anticipations, the price further advancing to 50s. 9d. Textiles and Rayons were again well supported under the lead of J. and P. Coats, which closed 10½d. higher at 37s. 6d., while Courtaulds at 37s. were 6d. to the good. British Celanese, Bradford Dyers and Lancashire Cotton also showed small gains.

Stores shares attracted little attention. Woolworths repeated 64s. 9d. In the Brewery section Watney Deferred put on 6d., but Barclay Perkins receded to that extent. Guinness were unchanged. Tobacco shares had a steadier appearance, and both "Bats" and "Imps" received support, which left prices a trifle better on the day.

Iron and Steel shares still seemed rather undecided, but some of the Engineering issues improved, B.S.A. strengthening to 21s. 6d. Vickers at 18s. 4½d. showed a gain of 1½d., and the same rise was marked by Harland and Wolff. Shipping shares were seldom mentioned, but Cairns Lines were the turn harder.

Among Provision and Catering issues Cerebos improved to 8½, Hovis to 4½, and Aerated Bread to 8s. 6d. In other directions Borax Deferred went ahead to 28s. 3d., and Murex to 4½, while buyers were also about for Barry and Staines, British Aluminium, British Ropes and Dunlops. British Plaster Boards were quoted 10s. 6d. ex share bonus, the new shares being dealt in on a similar basis. Imperial Chemicals at 31s. 7½d. were without movement, after having been rather higher earlier in the day.

Oils finished the week much as they had started, business yesterday being extremely small, and price changes slight and mostly adverse. Anglo-Iranians, which had been firm on the earlier days of the week, were offered in a small way, and lost ⅛, while Burmahs remained dull. Shells kept steady at 3½, but Royal Dutch weakened to 32½. Elsewhere, Anglo-Ecuadorians hardened to a small extent. Shrinkages were shown by United British of Trinidad, Lobitos and Attocks. Mexican and Canadian Eagles were just the turn lower.

The quiet conditions which had characterised in Rubber Share market for some little time previously were unrelieved yesterday, and, with support lacking, further small losses were marked in several of the leading shares. The Raw Rubber market finished the week quietly and closed spot without alteration at 11¼d. per lb.

MOTORS AND TEXTILES

BIRMINGHAM BETTER

Further improvements in Motors. Humbers rose to 11/3, Fordes to 17/6, and Alvis Pref. to 17/6.

Alvis	2/4½	Napiers	6/6.
Austins	16/6	Raleighs	50/9
Do. "A"	15/6	Rolls	92/-
Bleimis	18/-	Rovers	29/9
Dunlops	33/9	Singers	1/9
Enfields	12/4½	Standards	12/-
Guys	1/9	Triplex	24/3
Leylands	75/3	Rudsons	44/-
Lucas	58/3	Small Arms	21/9
Morris	27/3		

MANCHESTER FIRM

Fair interest in Textiles, with most issues remaining firm.

Bleachers	5/-5/6	Cottons	31/32/-
Calicos	5/6-6/-	Velvets	3/3-3/9
Stubbers	5/3-5/6	Spinners	5/6-6/-
Calicos	5/6-7/-	Henrys	10/-10/6
Cotton	37/-37/6	Turner and Newall	65/66/-
Courtaulds	36/9-37/6		
Dunlops	33/6-34/-	Wall Paper Def.	18/19/-

SPORTSMAN'S GAME PROTECTION SOCIETY

A committee meeting of the Sportsman's Game Protection Society was held in Jury's Hotel yesterday. A letter for circulation among sportsmen in Dublin district was drafted and approved. It was decided to extend the activities of the society further afield by inviting the co-operation of all interested sportsmen throughout the country. The committee agreed that every possible assistance should be given by this society to outside districts.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum. div. ‖ Ex bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

	Closing.	Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	72	72¼	+ ⅛
Do. 4%	107⅝	107⅞	+ ⅛
3½% War Loan	98⅛	98⅜	+ ⅛
Funding Loan	109½	109¾	+ ⅛
Victory Bonds	109½	109¾	
5% Conversion Loan	109½	109¾	+ ⅛
3½% do.	97⅝	97¾	+ ⅛
4½% do.	101 13/16	102 1/16	+ 3/16
5% do.	109⅜	109⅝	+ ⅛
2½% Land (1903)	87	88	
I.F.S. 4½% Land Bonds	110	112	
India 5%	81½	83½	
Do. 3½%	94½	96½	
Local Loans	83¾	84¾	
National Def. 3½%	99½	99¾	

DOMINION AND COLONIAL STOCKS.

Australia 5% 1945-75	105½	106½
Do. 4% 1955-70	104	105
Do. 3½% 1948-53	99	102
Canada 4% 1940-60	100¼	101¼
N.S.W. 5% 1945-65	103¼	106½
Do. 4% 1949-69	99¼	100¾
New Zealand 5% 1939-55	89	90
Do. 3½% 1955-60	95	99
Nigeria 6%	117	118
Queensland 5% 1940-60	100½	101½
S. African 5% 1954-64	93¼	94¼
Do. 3½% 1955-65	100	101
S. Australian 5% 1945-75	105¼	106¼
Do. 4% 1940-60	99¼	100¼
Victoria 4% 1940-60	99½	100½
Do. 5% 1945-75	108¼	106¼
W. Australian 5% 1945-75	105	106
Do. 4% 1949-69	99¾	100¾

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS

32	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Db.	43½	45½	
50½	B.A. Mid 4% Deb.	65	67	
65	Buenos Ayres G.S.	8	9	
49	Do. 4% Deb.	65	67	− ½
50½	B.A. & Pac. 4% Db.	70	72	
29	Do. Con 4½% Db.	42½	44½	
5¼	Buenos A. & West.	5	5½	
40½	Do. 4% Deb.	64	66	
4	Canadian Pacific	8 15/16	9 1/16	+ 1/16
82½	Do. 4% Deb.	86	89	
49	Cent. Arg. 4% Deb	65	67	− ½
50	Do. 5% Db. '79-81	72	74	− ½
53½	Cord. Cen 1st Deb	72	74	
99	Gd. Tr'k 4% Guar	100	103	
21½	San Paulo Ord	39	43	
—	E. Rios 6% C.Pf.	7½	8½	− 1

FOREIGN STOCKS

Aug 31.			
10½	Braz 6½% R.B. 27	18¾	+ ⅛
15	Do. 5% Fund. 98	38	
50	Chinese 4½% 98	57	
21	Do. 5% 11/12	39	
52	Czecho-Slov. Bds.	81	
66	Egyptian Unified	76	79	
10¾	French Ln. 4%	10	
49	German Potash	28	− ½
39	Japan 6% 1924	54½	+ ½
—	Japan 5½% Conv.	57	+ ½

BRITISH RAILS.

Aug. 31.

26	Great Western	48¼	49¼	− ¼
90	Do. 5% Pref.	99	101	
11½	Do. 4% Pref.	22½	23	
51½	Do. 5% Red. Pf.	88	92	
77½	Do. 5% Pf. '23.	51½	53½	
36½	L.N.E. 5% Pf. Ord.	6½	7	
4	Do. Ord.	3¼	3⅝	
29½	Do. 4% 1st Pf.	50½	52½	
9½	Do. 4% 2nd Pf.	19	21	
107	Lon. Tran. 5% "A"	116	119	
103	Do. 4½% "	108	111	
102	Do. 4% "	109	111	
56	Do. "C"	42½	44½	
56	Southern Pf. Ord.	69	71	
11¼	Do. Def. Ord.	21½	22	
80	Do. 5% Pref.	99½	101½	

BANKS.

Bank of England	331	337*
Bank of Montreal	44	48
Barclay "A"	9 11/16	9 15/16	− 1/16
Lloyds	50/6½	51/6
Martins £20 (£2½ paid)	7½	8
Midland	8¼	8 1/16
Nat. Prov. (£5 14/- pd.)	44/0	46/6
Standard of South Africa	13⅝	14
Westminster	3 5/16	3 7/16
Do. £4 (£1 paid)	77/0	79/0
Can. Bank of Commerce	35	40*	+1
London and S. American	5½	6½	+½
Royal Bank of Canada	39	43	+1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

6 1/16	Bass-Ratcliff Ord	124/6	126/6	
17/0	Brewers of Van.	21/0	23/0	+0/9
33/0	Distillers Ord.	66/9	67/9	+0/3
93/9	Guinness Ord.	77/0	79/0	
4⅜	Ind Coope Allsopp	7 1/0	7 3/0	
60/0	Watney Combe Df	48/6	50/6	− 0/6

DRAPERY AND STORES.

11/6	Burton (M.) Ord	10/9	11/9	
18/6	Dunne (A. W.)	13/6	14/6	
51/0	Harrods	36/0	37/0	39/0	
2 2/32	Marks & Spcr. (5/-)	51/6	52/6	
21/9	O.K. Bazaars "A"	25/0	27/6	
62/6	Woolworth Ord.	64/3	65/3	
—	Selfridges Pref.	½	½	− ⅛

ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENTS.

39/0	Assoc. El. Indus	39/3	39/9*	−0/6
17/9	Crompton Park.	19/3	19/3	
34/6	English Elec.	32/3	33/3	
18/0	Ever Ready. (5/-)	26/6	27/6	
75/0	General Electric	79/6	80/6	
18/0	Henley's Tel. (5/-)	19/9	20/9	−0/3
21/6	Siemens	22/6	23/6	

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

29/6	City of London	25/0	27/0	
39/6	County of London	38/3	39/3	
23/0	Edmundsons	25/3	26/3	

INSURANCE.

22	Alliance New	23½	24½	
25	L. & Lan Fire £5 (£2 paid)	25	26	
17⅝	Pearl (£1)	14¾	15¼	
12	Phoenix (10/- & £1 p)	12½	13½	
31	Prudential	25½	26½	
8	Royal Exchange	7½	8	
7¼	Royal £1 (10/- p.)	7⅞	8 1/16	
75/6	Sun F. (£1/- pd.)	75/0	77/0	
—	Atlas £5	12	13	− ¼

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

16/3	Allied Iron	5⅜	5¾	
46/0	Babcock & Wilcox	45/6	46/6	
5/9	Baldwins	5/3	5/6	
43/9	Bolsover Colliery	51/6	52/6	
28/0	Brown (J.) (10/-)	32/6	33/3	
20/6	B.S.A.	21/3	21/9	+0/6
7/0	Cammell Lrd (5/-)	7/0	7/6	+0/1½
22 0/3	Colville Ord. (£1)	23/3	24/6	
7/4	Consett Iron	7/9	8/0	
66/0	Cory (Wm. Lilian)	66/0	67/0	
27/0	Dorman, Long	24/0	25/0	
66/9	Firth Brown	70/0	72/6	
23/9	Guest, Keen	25/9	26/3	
25/0	Hadfields (10/-)	25/3	26/0	−0/1½
10/9	Pease & Partners	11/7½	11/10½	
16/0	Powell Duffryn	22/1½	22/7½	
18/3	Pressed Steel	17/0	18/0	+0/3
28/6	Ruston & Hornsby	29/9	30/3	
30/6	S. Durham Steel	31/6	32/6	
41/3	Staveley	51/6	52/6	
42/9	Stewts&Lloyds Df.	47/3	47/9	
3/3	Thomas (R.)	3/4½	8/10½	
22/6	United Steel	23/0	23/6	
17/4½	Vickers Ord.	18/0	18/9	+0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT

15/6	Forestal Land	24/6	25/6	
17/6	Hudson's Bay	24/0	25/0	−0/3
23/3	Sudan Plantations	32/0	33/0	−0/3

MOTORS AND AEROPLANES

1 3/8	Austin Motor (5/-)	16/6	17/6	
5/6	Bonlton & Paul	¾	⅞	
16/6	Bristol Aero (10/-)	14/9	15/9	
29/0	Hawker Aircraft	34/6	35/6	
18/9	Fairey Aviation	14/6	15/6	
16/6	Ford Motors	16/9	17/9	
1 3/8	Handley Page Pf.	1¼	1⅜	
15/9	Hawker Sidd. (5/-)	19/6	19/6	−0/3
4⅜	Leyland Motors	3 11/16	3 13/16	
30/6	Morris Motors	26/9	27/9	
6 1/16	Rolls Royce	4 1/16	4⅜	
13/0	Standard	11/6	12/6	
2 7/32	Tilling (Thomas)	2 1/32	2 3/32	− 1/32

NEWSPAPERS

15/3	Allied News Ord.	10/6	11/6	
7/0	Assoc. News Def.	5/6	6/6	
17/6	Daily Mail Trust	13/3	14/3*	−0/3
3/0	Odhams Press(4/-)	2/0	3/0	

OILS

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3/8	Anglo-IranianOrd.	2 9/16	2⅝	− 1/32
23/3	Apex Trinidad	24/6	25/6	
2⅜	Attock	2 7/32	2 7/32	− 1/32
3¼	Burmah	3½	3 9/16	
7/8	Canadian Eagle	7/10½	8 1/32	−0/1½
3 1/4	Caspian Oil (5/-)	3/8	4/0	
1 5/16	Lobitos	1⅛	1 3/16	− 1/32
10/0	Lon. & Th. Havr.	10/0	11/0	−0/3
5/1½	Mexican Eagle	5/10½	6/4½	−0/1½
4/8	Naphtali	5/9	6/9	
85/9	Royal Dutch	32	32½	+ ¼
4 7/32	Shell Transport	3 5/32	3 11/32	
4 9/32	Trinidad Lease	3 5/16	3 9/16	
46/0	Trinidad Pet. Dev.	48/6	49/6	
1	V.O.O. Holdings	¼	⅜	
—	A-Ecuadorian	19 7/16	19/10½	+0/1¼
—	A-Iran. 8% 1st Pf.	28/0	30/0	−0/6
—	A-Iran. 9% 2nd Pf.	29/0	31/0	−0/3

RUBBERS

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23/4½	Anglo-Dutch	23/6	−0/3
7/6	Anglo-Malay	8/6	−0/1½
2/0	Bukit Mertajam	2 3/4½	
2/7½	Brazil Central	9/9	
20/7½	Highlands	24/0	
7/4½	Jugra Lands	9/3	
19/4½	Kuala Lumpur	20/4½	
3/4½	London Asiatic	3/4½	
15/3 10½	Malacca	16/6	−0/3
27/0	Malaya Ltd.	30/0	
2/6	Merlman Pegoh	2/10½	
11/0	Orient Trust	12/9	
1/1½	Rambutan	1/8	
24/0	Rubber Trust	32/6	
19/7½	Tandjong	17/0	
13/0	Tandjong Malim	13/9	
45/3	United Sua Betong	52/10½	
4/4½	Vallambrosa	5/0	−0/3

Ang.	0/10½	Gld. Hope	20/4½	−0/4½
All Sum.	13/9	Java Ami	12/9	
Java Ld.	0/7½	Pataling.	29/0	
Bata Tins	24/9	Sedenak.	26/10½	−0/4½
Cen. Perak	1/10¼	S. Siput	2/4½	
Ch'renee	2/0	Taiping	7/6	
Chavlos	3/7½	T.T.E. Ord.	13/1½	+0/3
Clonly	2/6	Un.Sm.Ld.	0/7½	
Dinkinesa	12/3	Yam Rens	1/10½	

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD

15/0	Aerated Bread	8/0	9/0	+0/3
17/6	Horrl de	24/6	25/6	
4/4½	Home & Col. (4/-)	3/9	4/3	
10/7½	Internat. Tea (5/-)	11/6	12/0	−0/1½
5/-	Lyons "A"	4/9	4/10½	
2/6	Maypole Def.	1/10½	2/1½	
4/6	Scribbans	5/3	6/3	
38/1½	Schweppes (5/-)	11/3	11/9	

SHIPPING

8/6	Coast Lines	10/3	11/0	
5¼	Clan Line	5¼	5¾	
8/1½	S.D. Realisation	1/3	2/3	
16/3	Furness, Withy	19/0	20/0	
19/0	Int. Mer. Def. (£1)	21/0	22/0	
3/1½	R.M. Realisation	2/6	3/0	
—	Cairn Line	4/9	5/0	+0/1¼

TEAS.

Assam Company	¼	−⅛
Eastern Assam	1¼	−⅛
Nedeem	1⅛	−⅛

TEXTILES AND ART. SILK

2/4½	Bleachers	5/0	5/6	+0/1½
8/0	Bradford Dyers	5/3	5/9	
6/0	British Celanese	8/3	8/9	+0/3
4/0	Calico Printers	6/7½	7/1½	
3½	Can. Celanese	7 3/16	7 5/16	+ 3/32
29/0	Coats	37/0	37/6	+0/10½
28/9	Courtaulds	36/9	37/3	+0/6
25/7½	Eng. Sew Cotton	30/0	31/9	
2/6	Fine Spinners	5/3	5/9	
4/0	Lister Ord.	6/3	7/0	
2 7/8	Patons & Baldwins	59/6	60/6	
—	Brad. Dyers Pf.	11/9	12/6	+0/3

TOBACCOS

4 15/32	Brit. Amer. Tob.	5 1/16	5 5/16	+1/32
6¼	Carreras "A"	8⅜	8⅝	
15/9	Do. "B" (2/6)	13/6	14/6	
6¼	Gallaher	5 5/16	5 9/16	
5 7/16	Imp. Tobacco	5¼	5⅜	
3⅝	Do. Canada	3 5/16	3 5/16	
2¼	Tobacco Tw. Ord.	2⅞	3	
—	Godfrey Phillips	5½	5½	+ ⅛

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES

0/0 0½	Baird Tel. Pref.	0/1½	0/7½	
1/1½	Do. Def.	0/11	0/7½	
64	C. & W. less 5½% Pf	95	96	
48	Do. New Ord	60	61	
46	Do. 6% Funded	98	101	
28/0	Marconi Marine	28/3	29/3	
5½	Radio Corp.	6⅞	7⅛	
—	Marconi M. Can.	4/9	5/9*	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS

3 5/16	Assoc. Cement	2 7/8	2 7/16	
10/3	Assoc. Brit. Pic.	9/0	9/0	
28/9	Boecham's Pills	1 9/16	1 11/16	
7/9	Do. Def. (5/-)	7/10½	8/4½	
42 3	Boots Pure Drug	42/3	43/3	
20/3	Borax Con. Def.	27/9	28/9	+0/9
7¼	Brazilian Traction	10⅜	10⅞	
2 5/16	Brit. Aluminium	52/9	53/9	+0/3
34/0	British Match	35/6	36/6	
30/3	Brit Oil & Cake	2	2⅛	
3 3/32	Brit. Oxygen Ord	3⅝	3¾	
27/6	Brit. Plaster Bd.	10/0	11/0xb	
2 5/16	Brit. Portland Cem	2⅛	2⅛	
24/0	Brit. P. & Light	27/6	29/6	
8⅞	Cerebos Ord.	8½	9	+ 1/16
10/7½	Crittall Mfg.	6/3	7/3	
27/0	Dunlop Rubber	33/6	34/0	+0/3
25/0	Eastwoods	¾	⅞	
9/4½	Elec. & Musical	8/3	9/0	
1 1/8	Do. 6% Pref.	15/16	1 1/16	
2 5/16	Finlay (James)	2 21/32	2 25/32	
9/0	Harland & Wolff	13/6	14/6	+0/1½
29/4½	Imp. Chemicals	31/4½	31/10½	
9/6	Imp. Smelting	13/0	13 3	+0/1½
5 11/16	Int. Combustion	5⅝	6⅛	
53½	Internat. Nickel	45½	46	
32/6	Lever Bros. Ord.	31/6	32/6	
33/0	Lever N.V. Ord.	31	31/9	
32/9	London Brick	28/0	29/9	
3⅞	Murex	4 1/16	4⅜	
8/0	Pye Radio Def.	7/6	8/6	
5¼	Reckitt Ord.	5 5/16	5 7/16	+ 1/32
59/3	Spillers Ord.	59/6	60/6	
62/6	Tate & Lyle	54/0	55/0	−0/3
32/6	Triplex Glass	23/6	24/6	
87/0	Tube Invest.	92/0	93/0	
4	Turner & Newall	65/3	66/3	
23/6	United Molasses	26/9	27/3	
1 5/8	White Tomkins	1 3/8	1 3/4	

DIAMO

MR. BURGIN'S TOUR ENDED

TRACTOR DRIVEN BY NINE YEARS OLD BOY

Robert McConnel, aged nine, drove a tractor over virgin grassland yesterday on the estate of Northern Ireland's Prime Minister, Lord Craigavon, at Glencraig, County Down. It was for the benefit of Mr. Leslie Burgin, the British Minister of Supply, who was ending a two-day tour of Northern Ireland factories engaged in war work by watching a demonstration of a specialised tractor designed to plough up land for speedier agricultural production.

Despite the unevenness of the surface, Robert, one of the demonstrators, managed the tractor successfully.

An assurance that he would do all he could to encourage the more general use of Ferguson-Ford tractors and agricultural implements was given by Mr. Burgin, who had an interview with Mr. Harry Ferguson, the inventor.

When his tour concluded yesterday, the Minister left with the impression that Northern Ireland was anxious to contribute to the fullest capacity to the national effort to win the war. He stated that since his arrival in Belfast he had been convinced that there was a larger pool of available labour in Northern Ireland waiting to perform imperial work than he had previously realised.

Apart from his visit to Glencraig, Mr. Burgin also spent some time yesterday touring engineering and shipbuilding establishments and shell factories.

Mr. Burgin and Lord Craigavon paid a courtesy call on the Lord Mayor, Sir Crawford McCullagh, and went to the Queen's Island. Mr. Burgin was entertained to luncheon by the directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Burgin returned to England last evening.

OBITUARY

MR. PHILIP FULHAM

Mr. Philip Fulham, who died on Wednesday last at his residence, Laurence Gate, Drogheda, was a much-respected citizen of the town, and a member of an old local family, having both Drogheda and Stamullen associations. Mr. Fulham was a son of the late Dr. John Fulham (Coroner for Drogheda) and of the late Mrs. Kate Brannigan, and was a brother of the late Dr. William Fulham, Balbriggan. He established the first motor garage in Drogheda, over forty years ago, and he carried on successful cycle works and sub-post office for many years. He had also been closely associated with the Drogheda Catholic Club, the Drogheda Gymnasium Club, the County Louth Golf Club, and other local bodies, and had been a member of the Drogheda Corporation in his younger days, when he contributed frequently to the interesting debates of the times on various municipal matters. Mr. Fulham was an accomplished violinist, and had been a very popular contributor to concerts in the Drogheda district. An all-round sportsman, he was exceptionally keen on shooting and fishing. His vivid accounts of the older Drogheda of his boyhood always were well worth hearing. Mr. Fulham's remains were removed to St. Peter's Church, Drogheda, whence on Thursday the funeral took place to Stamullen Cemetery after Requiem Mass.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Hospitals' Trust Counterfoil Mix—Mansion House, 10 a.m.

Father Mathew Feis—Dublin, 10.15 a.m.

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.

Sligo Feis Ceoil and Feis Shligigh—10.30 a.m.

Varnishing Day, Royal Hibernian Academy—National College of Art.

Abbey School of Ballet—Abbey Theatre, 3 p.m.

Institute of Journalists' Quarterly Meeting—Moira Hotel, 7.30 p.m.

Leinster Society of Organists—Royal Irish Academy of Music, 8 p.m.

Grangegorman Mental Hospital Staff Dance—9 p.m.

SPORT.

Racing—Naas, 3.0.

Rugby Football—Dublin University v. Bective Rangers, Lansdowne road, 3.0; Blackrock College v. Old Belvedere, Lansdowne road, 4.30.

Women's Hockey—Red Cross Match, Serpentine avenue, 2.15.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Dreaming Dust."

Olympia Theatre—"Variety Vanities."

Abbey Theatre—"William John Mawhinney."

Gate Theatre—"An Ideal Husband."

Metropole Cinema—"Day-Time Wife" and "Too Busy to Work."

Metropole Ballroom—Afternoon Tea Dance, 4 to 6.

Grafton Cinema—"I Killed the Count."

Corinthian Cinema — "Sabotage" and "Jeepers Creepers."

Queen's Theatre—"Easter Eggs."

Theatre Royal — "Easter Serenade" and "Up the Rebels."

Regal Rooms Cinema—"Ninotchka."

The Green Cinema—"Mayerling."

Theatre De Luxe—"The Light That Failed."

Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Come On, George" and "I Was A Spy."

Regent Cinema, Blackrock — "Passport to Glory" and "The Family Next Door."

Savoy Cinema—"First Love."

Capitol Cinema—"Naughty Marietta."

Astor Cinema—"Mr. Deeds Goes To Town."

Carlton Cinema—"Mutiny in the Big House."

Adelphi Cinema — "The Old Maid" and "Coast Guard."

"Things I Saw In Paris," by "P.C."—Stephen's Green (beside Green Cinema).

COOMBE HOSPITAL

The monthly meeting of the Board of Guardians and Directors of this Hospital was held in the Boardroom last Wednesday, when there were present:—Dr. W. Lombard Murphy (in the chair), Alderman Hubbard, Clark, Mrs. Kingsmill Moore, Dr. R. M. Corbet (Master), the Rev. Joseph Blackwell, M.A., James Robinson, M.A., Laurence P. Kennedy, W. H. F. Verschoyle, An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr. James F. Mahony.

Cheques in payment of monthly accounts, amounting to £775 5/10, were ordered to be signed and issued.

The Chairman then welcomed to the meeting Mrs. Kingsmill Moore on her first attendance since her election to a seat on the Board. Mrs. Kingsmill Moore expressed her thanks for the welcome extended to her.

Various correspondence was considered and rulings made thereon. Monthly reports from the Master, Registrar, and Matron were read and noted. The auditor's report with statement of accounts for year ended 31st December, 1939, was submitted, and having been duly considered, was approved. A report from the Quantity Surveyor, winding up the contract with Messrs. Clifton and Cooper in reference to the temporary annexe, was considered and approved, and an order made thereon. A report from the Architect in reference to the Nurses' Home, Ardee street, was considered, with a direction to the Registrar to deal with the suggestions contained therein.

The bank balances were examined and noted, showing an overdraft on the current account of £4,876 19/2; and, after dealing with routine business, the Board adjourned.

The Board desire to express their thanks to the following kind friends for their financial and other help recently received:—

A. Guinness, Sons, and Co., *Ltd.*	£79	16	0
D. McGrath, Esq.	10	0	0
J. Jameson and Sons, Ltd.	10	0	0
Port and Docks Board	5	5	0
Geo. Brown and Co., M.P.S.I.	3	3	0
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Lamb Bros., Ltd.	3	3	0
Maguire and Gatchell (Employees' Hospital Fund)	2	2	0
Fannin and Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
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Dublin Jewish Hospital Aid Association	2	2	0
Millar and Beatty, Ltd.	1	1	0
A. and L. Goodbody	1	1	0
Joseph O'Connor	1	0	0
Corrigan and Corrigan	1	0	0

Per the Matron:—Cake—Mrs. Kennedy, Messrs. W. and R. Jacob and Co., Ltd.; Miss Jeffreys, Miss Bohan. Sweets and Toys—Miss Murphy, Miss Carlos, Mrs. Cronin. Turkeys—Miss Fallan, Mrs. Boland, Messrs. Reddy, Miss Joy, Mr. Wm. Kavanagh. Jam—Messrs. J. O'Dell, Easons and Son, Independent, Ltd.; Messrs. Easons and Son, Little Flower Guild. Box of Clothing—Nurse O'Sullivan. Fruit—Mrs. Farrell, Feather holster—Mrs. Corbet. Magazine—Messrs. Fallon. Flowers—Mr. Robinson.

CUP WON OUTRIGHT

ELOCUTION DAY AT FEIS MAITIU

Elocution was the chief feature of the proceedings at the Father Mathew Feis yesterday, competitions ranging from the kindergarten class to seniors, and it produced a very high tribute from Professor J. Murphy, M.A., Ph.D., who adjudicated. Close on one hundred and forty competitors participated, the highest entry being in the preparatory class, in which sixty-two girls competed.

Generally speaking, said the adjudicator, the level of the contests provided a tremendous advance on anything seen in Dublin previously. The junior competition was even more impressive than the senior. Professor Murphy expressed the view that, if the tuition in elocution in English were applied to Irish, it would be of material assistance in the language revival, and of much greater value than the tendency to emphasise the country aspect of Irish.

There were three competitions for singing in Irish—one of them for traditional songs. Both attracted good support, and Mr. P. Murphy, B.Mus., was critical of the quick-moving Irish songs, stressing the need for rhythm. The chief fault was the absence of flowing rhythm, and most of the competitors could have had better enunciation. In the girls under 17 years there was an excellent competition, the winner succeeding on her better interpretation, though both first and second had lovely soprano voices. The winner, Miss P. Mulvey, St. Louis Convent, Rathmines, could, he said, give a lesson to singers much older than herself.

The big event of the day was the Roisin Dubh Cup, for traditional singing, and, with six singers in the competition, Miss Roisin Shea, Dundrum, scored a remarkable success, winning the Cup outright, this being her third successive win. Mr. Murphy paid tribute to the high standard of the singing—surprisingly high, he called it—and to the fine and varied selection of songs. The winner had the Sean-Nós excellently, her traditional style being developed to a higher degree than in any other competitor, and she sang two extremely difficult songs. Her voice was not as good as some of the others, including the runner-up, but the second competitor just failed to get the story across. The competition resolved itself into a concert of a very high standard. Results:—

Amhran Cailini (under 12 years)—1, Claire Bowman, Merrion School of Dancing; 2, Sheila Haughton, ditto; highly commended, Audrey Irvine, ditto.

Amhran Cailini (under 17 years)—1, Peg Mulvey, St. Louis Convent, Rathmines; 2, Eithne Ni Aodhe, 16 Kimmage road, East, Terenure.

Preparatory English Elocution (girls under 14)—1, Jean Tanham, Burke's School of Elocution; 2, Eileen Morrison, R.I.A.M., Westland row, Dublin; highly commended, Anna Greavy, Holy Faith Convent, Clontarf, and Lorita McDonagh, 7 Mount Shannon road, Kilmainham.

Kindergarten Elocution (boys under 11)—1, Gerard Morrison, R.I.A.M.; 2, Paul McGuinness, C.B.S., Synge street, Dublin.

Junior Elocution (girls under 17)—1, Eithne Cahill, Burke School of Elocution; 2, Triona O'Carroll, The Lawn, Peter place, Dublin; 3, Joan Van Miert, Holy Faith School, Glasnevin.

Junior Elocution (boys under 17)—No first owing to insufficiency of entries; 2, Laland Pents, Downshire road, Bangor, Co. Down; 3, Maurice Doyle, Church avenue, Rialto, Dublin.

Senior Elocution—1, Maeve Whelan, Killiney road, Dalkey; 2, Clare Mulligan, Burke School, Kildare street, Dublin; 3, Mary Durkin, Dromore P.E.S., Co. Down.

Cron Roisin Dubh—1, Roisin Ni Seagdha, Corcha Duibhne, Dundrum; 2, Ide Ni Cadhlaigh, St. Louis Convent, Rathmines; 3, Noirin Ni Suillibhain, 73 Wilfield road, Dublin.

AUCTION SALES

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

In our auction columns to-day, Messrs. Battersby and Co. set out particulars of some very interesting sales of residential and hotel properties, also of antique furniture, to be held within the next few weeks. On Thursday next they will offer three attractive private residences, with possession—56 Cheimsford road, Ranelagh; two-storey, pre-war built house, newly done up; 23 Vernon avenue, Clontarf, soundly built all-brick house, and 58 Monkstown road, in splendid order. On Monday, 15th April, Messrs. Battersby and Co. will offer, at the premises, the detached residence, No. 37 Garville avenue, Rathgar, standing in own nicely laid-out grounds; whilst, on the following day they will sell the high-class antique and modern furniture, garden and outdoor effects. For their property sale on Thursday, 18th April, they will offer "Glencar Hotel," 24 Windsor terrace, Dun Laoghaire, a splendidly situated private hotel, on the new Esplanade; "Ashlenf," Templeogue, an attractive detached modern-built residence, and "The Cromlech," Ballybrack, Co. Dublin, splendid residence, with some 14 acres. Full details will be found in our advertising columns.

MESSRS. THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS AND CO., LTD.

On Thursday next, this firm will hold their next property auction at their saleroom, South Great George's street, at 1.15 p.m., when the following lots will come up for sale:—10 Auburn avenue, Donnybrook, pre-war non-basement house; Pier Hotel, Howth, will be offered as a going concern, including leasehold interest, goodwill, furniture and equipment; 27 Farney Park, off Clarendon road, Ballsbridge, modern, semi-detached, non-basement house; St. Mary's, 4 Wilfield road, Ballsbridge, a well-built, modern, semi-detached house; eight modern houses on Wilfield road, let at rents ranging from £24 10/- to £91 per annum inclusive, will be sold in lots to suit purchasers; 87 and 92 Blarney Park, off Sandrive road, Kimmage, two modern houses to be sold in one or two lots to suit purchasers. On Thursday, 11th April, they will offer for sale by public auction, at their saleroom, at 1.15 p.m., No. 8 Auburn avenue, Donnybrook, a pre-war, brick-built, non-basement house, in splendid condition.

MESSRS. H. LISNEY AND SON.

Messrs. Harry Lisney and Son, auctioneers and valuers, 23 St. Stephen's Green, wish to draw the attention of their clients to the many land estates and houses vacant in several counties; also the very large city premises suitable for shops or factories, and furnished and unfurnished houses.

MR. E. J. CONNOLLY.

Mr. Edward J. Connolly, auctioneer, will offer for sale by auction, at 5 Lincoln place, on Wednesday, 10th April, at 2 p.m.:—40 The Rise, Mount Merrion, excellent, spacious, semi-detached, modern dwelling, with beautiful gardens, etc., and 13 Nephin road, Cabra, compact, semi-detached, modern, 8-apartment dwelling.

PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS

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HOUSES AND LANDS WANTED TO RENT OR PURCHASE.

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ADJACENT Ballsbridge — Seven-roomed House, £900; cash buyer. Replies McMahon, c/o MacArthur, 68 Dame street.

A HOUSE or Bungalow, on about one acre, suitable for poultry farm, Wanted to Let or Sell, Dublin suburbs; give full particulars and terms.—G 1675, this office.

BELV.—Wanted to Purchase, modern House; about £800 to £1,000. Address "Z 4191, House," this office.

COTTAGE, Gate Lodge, Bungalow, Unfurnished, or garden, in suburbs or meet.—G 1183, this office. 19 X

FARM Wanted, 20 acres or more; Southern aspect; 20 miles of Dublin.—W. E. Lambert, Kill-o-the-Grange.

FURNISHED Cottage or Bungalow, with garage, convenient city, required.—G 1685, this office.

HOUSE Wanted to Rent or Sell; South city district; 6 beds; modern conveniences; side, back entrance, or garage; full particulars as to depositi, etc.—G 1312, this office. 26 B

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MONKSTOWN—Unfurnished Flats; £66, £75; electric, gas; no children.—G 1358, this office. 26 F

MODERN Bed-sittingrooms, newly furnished and decorated, every comfort, full or partial board; moderate terms; restaurant.—15 Lower Mount street, Merrion square. 26 F

MONKSTOWN—Superior Residence, convenient churches, bus, train, sea; three rooms, kitchen, bathroom, separate w.c.; £72; adults.—G 1525, this office. 28 F

NEW, all electric Flatlet, Rathgar; telephone, every convenience; 16/6.—G 1556, this office. 28 B

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NEW, Self-contained Flat, well furnished, luxurious bed-sittingrooms, constant hot water.—14 Lower Pembroke street. 28 B

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SELECT, Furnished Flat, three apartments.—13 Percy place, Mount Street Bridge. 26 F

SUPERIOR Accommodation, all conveniences; bath, sittingroom, etc.; convenient to city; good food; terms moderate; partial or full board.—49 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook.

SELF-CONTAINED Flat to Let in select house, No. 2 Grosvenor place, Rathmines; seen up to six o'clock, or by appointment. 'Phone 52455. 26 F

SMALL, Unfurnished Flat, two rooms, kitchenette; 18/-. Apply 65 Lower Leeson street. 27 A

SELF-CONTAINED Flat to Let, Leinster square; 3 apartments, bathroom, pantry.—15 Grosvenor road. 28 F

SUPERIOR Accommodation, full or partial Board; private sittingroom.—36 Haddon road, Clontarf. 29 C

SELECT Bed-Sittingroom, divan; also Bedroom, well Furnished; every convenience, gas, electric, 'phone.—71 Palmerston road. 29 C

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UNFURNISHED, self contained, 3 roomed Flat at Palmerston road; adults. Apply, 4-6, Purcell, 24 Upper Fitzwilliam street. 26 F

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BALLSBRIDGE, Donnybrook vicinity—Wanted Single Room, Board, where other girls; moderate; state terms. Address "Z 4215, Apartments," this office. 29 A

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LADY requires Partial Board, or Bed-Sittingroom; quiet, healthy side; state terms.—G 1625, this office.

SELF Contained Bed-Sittingroom, Kitchenette and bathroom; unfurnished or part; Pembroke area preferred; one lady; moderate.—G 1522, this office.

STUDENT desires Bed-Sittingroom; small household, quiet neighbourhood; between Meath and Jervis Hospitals; full board; state terms.—G 1615, this office.

WANTED, small comfortably Furnished Flatlet (2 rooms), vicinity Fitzwilliam square, Pembroke road. Address "Z 4153, Flatlet," this office. 26 A

WANTED, Bed-Sittingroom, slight attendance, for school girl; Cabra district. Address "Z 4188, Room," this office. 28 A

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CHARMING, well Furnished, large Country House, in British Donaghmore, NORTHERN IRELAND, Co. ARMAGH, two hours from Dublin, by train—Owners welcome PAYING GUESTS; good food; family life; constant hot water; very comfortable bedrooms; beautiful walks in private parklands; coarse fishing and boating in own lake; golf and riding; garage and owners' car available; ideal for rest or an enjoyable holiday; moderate terms; social references given; brochure. Apply Mr. and Mrs. Cope, Drumlily, Loughgall, Co. Armagh. Telephone: Loughgall 212.

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DONEGAL.—Bungalow to Let, Furnished, monthly; at Rossnowlagh, overlooking sea and links; modern conveniences. Apply J. McAuley, Diamond, Castlederg. 22 X

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HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

BEAUTIFULLY situated, semi-detached House, non-basement, all electric; garage, garden; £60 and rates.—Alderly, Glenageary. 29 B

CONNEMARA—Large House to Let, summer months; close to sea and strand; fully Furnished. Address "Z 4225, House," this office. 29 D

DUN Laoghaire—To Let, well Furnished House, lovely position, near sea; 2 sittingrooms, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom; adults preferred; available from April.—G 1666, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

DUN Laoghaire—Furnished House to Let, three bedrooms; central.—203, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

FURNISHED House, Wanted, July, between Dun Laoghaire and Sandycove, near sea. Reply G 1470, this office. 27 A

FURNISHED House Wanted, August, West of Ireland; accommodate 6; good water supply.—G 1010, this office.

FURNISHED Lodge, Killiney district; 3 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom, garden; all electric; on 'bus route; immediate possession; seen any time; rent 30/- weekly. Apply St. Germains, Ballybrack, Co. Dublin. 26 F

GREYSTONES (Burnaby Estate, choice position)—Unfurnished House to Let.—Rockfort Doyle, Agent, Greystones. 28 B

KILLINEY (Shanganagh terrace)—House to Let. Key at No. 3, to view. 26 F

KINGSTOWN—Cottage to Let, 3 large rooms, kitchen, bathroom, electric; 21/- weekly; adults. Apply Crosthwaite Cottage, Glenageary road. 29 C

LADY requires small, well Furnished House or Bungalow to rent for long period; Sandycove, Dun Laoghaire district preferred. Address "Z 4220, House," this office. 29 C

RESIDENCE, Furnished, modern conveniences, garden, tennis, garage, to Let, 69 (half residence £6) per month.—O'Sullivan, Mount Sion, Kilkenny. 16 X

SUMMER Season—Furnished Houses, revision, coastal and inland Residences, available July, August; early instructions solicited. Auctioneers, Arthur Jones, Son, 10 Stephen's, Green. 72691-2. 27 A

SANDYCOVE—To Let, Unfurnished, cottage style House; £72, free. — 198 Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.

SOUTH Side—Furnished, detached House, 3 bedrooms, 2 reception, garage, all services; convenient sea; £12 10/.—G 1599, this office.

TO Let, May, seaside, Donegal, House; electric light, h. and c.; excellent situation; bosting, fishing, etc. Address "Z 4195, House," this office. 28 B

TO Let, near Pontoon, Mayo, charming, well Furnished Lodge; bath, w.c., motor pump, accommodates eight; garage, boat; excellent free fishing, trout, large pike; other good lakes and rivers in the vicinity; salmon and sea trout also available; boat strand close to lodge; £6 6s. Od. per week until August. Write "E. A." c/o Charles Barker and Sons, Ltd., 31 Budge row, London, E.C.4. 28 B

TWO small Furnished Cottages to Let, Killary Bay, Connemara; under one month £2, one month 30/-, three months £1 weekly.—John M. Joyce, Leenane. 6 X

WANTED small Gentleman's Residence in pretty country near Dublin; must be attractively furnished; modern conveniences and moderate rent essential. Address "Z 4138, Residence," this office. 26 F

WANTED to Rent, Lodge, Cottage, or Rooms in country house, for holidays and week ends; convenient Dublin.—G 1485, this office. 27 A

WANTED, House or Bungalow, on Sutton to Baily side of Howth, for months of May or June, or both.—G 1499, this office. 27 A

WANTED to Rent by elderly couple, C.I., Lodge or small House; moderate rent; near church and bus route. Address "Z 4173, Lodge," this office.

WANTED for June, July and August, Furnished Bungalow or Cottage. Districts: Rathfarnham, Ballinteer, Sandyford, Ticknock.—G 1640, this office. 29 A

WANTED, July and August, by two ladies, Furnished Lodge or Cottage; moderate; Kildare, Carlow, Wicklow, Wexford. Address "Z 4194, Lodge," this office.

WANTED for July, Furnished House, 4 bedrooms, garden; near sea, between Dun Laoghaire and Sandycove; adults.—G 1656, this office.

WANTED, month August, Furnished House, near sea, Kerry or Connemara preferred; golf and fishing desirable within reach; own grounds if possible.—G 1627, this office. 29 A

4-ROOMED Cottage, 54 miles North Dublin; 12/6 weekly.—G 1632, this office

7 BALLYGIHEN Avenue, Sandycove, to Let; 7 rooms, every convenience. Apply 5 Clarinda Park, West, Kingstown. 29 C

£72, GREYSTONES, detached, 5 roomed, modern House, garage.—Arthur Jones, Stephen's Green. 27 A

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AT Belgrave Square, Monkstown—Unfurnished, self-contained, compact, sunny Flats, quiet, Bay, mountain view. Key, basement 36. Owner, "Chalet," Foxrock; 'phone, 84200. 26 F

A GIRL in town each week end, would share rent of flat (near Kingstown) with another girl.—G 1648 this office.

ATTRACTIVE Flats at Ballincles House, Killiney, in beautiful grounds, overlooking Bay and golf links (entrance adjoining), commodious, newly equipped, c.i., gas, garden plot, garage; £84 free. Apply Caretaker. 29 C

BLACKROCK—Beautifully Furnished Flat, 4 rooms, kitchenette, etc.; garage, telephone, garden; 2 guineas weekly.—G 1581, this office. 28 B

CROPTON Mansions, Dun Laoghaire on sea front)—Luxurious Genuine self-contained Flats to Let for 3 years or longer; 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, etc., garage; £110 p.a., inclusive. Apply to Caretaker, or Levingston, 3 Dawson street, Dublin. 27 A

DUN Laoghaire-Sandycove District—Service ladies requires small Furnished Flat for May; Garden Flat might suit; state terms.—G 1562, this office. 28 F

DUN Laoghaire—Gentleman can have large, comfortable Room, bath, garage, partial board; no others.—G 1653, this office. 28 B

DALKEY—Accommodation for lady or gentleman; board optional; or Flat, Furnished—200, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire.

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GUESTS received, comfortable Farmhouse, homely and quiet; good cooking and attendance; terms moderate.—Mrs. Greer, Island View, Cootehill, County Cavan. 29 C

KILLINEY—Advertiser desirous of "opening-up" large house converted into flats, would let one flat at nominal rent for one year to suitable tenants.—G 1673, this office.

KINGSTOWN—Unfurnished, three-room Flat, gas, own meter; suit ladies, C.I.; moderate.—202, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 29 A

LADY in country would take Child, or Backward Boy or Girl; tuition given; comfortable home; Protestant; particulars. Address "Z 4068, Tuition," this office. 28 F

LADY requires Furnished Bed-Sittingroom (divan) and Kitchenette, c.i.; Dun Laoghaire; permanent. G 1631, this office.

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REFINED Lady (C.I.) wishes another Share Furnished Flat; no attendance; Blackrock.—G 1582, this office. 28 F

SUPERIOR Accommodation for one or two; comfortable house, Co. Wicklow; long visits, 35/-; 'bus route. Address "Z 4176, Accommodation," this office. 27 F

SELECT Accommodation available for Paying Guest; home baking (partial board); adjacent Dun Laoghaire links; garage if required; no other boarders.—Box 534, Dixon, Dun Laoghaire.

SELF-CONTAINED Flat, nicely furnished, to Let; suit adults; electric and gas.—13 Idrone terrace, Blackrock. 29 C

TWO gentlemen require Partial Board, private sittingroom; Dun Laoghaire district; permanent.—G 1567, this office. 28 B

WANTED, Monkstown, Seapoint, Blackrock, two Single Bedrooms, with full or partial board; in good class house; permanent.—G 1654, this office. 29 X

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The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1940.

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PROPERTY AUCTION, THURSDAY NEXT, 4th INST.,

At 1.15, at our Property Salerooms, South Great George's Street.

IMPORTANT PROPERTY SALE.

8 MODERN HOUSES—

NOS. 45, 47, 53, 63, 65, 69, 75 & 83 WILFIELD ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE.

Let on agreements for 3 years from 1939 at rents ranging from £84 10s. Od. to £90 per annum. Landlord pays rates in all cases. P.L.V. approximately £17 each. Remission of rates two-third for 5 years.

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Held for 150 years from the 25th March, 1897, subject to £5 15s. 4d. P.L.V., £25.

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Pre-war, brick-built, non-basement house, containing 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, boxroom, bathroom (hot and cold), wash basin and lavatory, hot linen press, tiled kitchen with boiler grate, scullery; electric light and power plugs; coal house, tool shed, garden; back entrance. The house is in excellent condition. Convenient to all services.

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Arrangements have been made for Luncheons and Refreshments on the premises during days of Sale.

For other particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to:—

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BELLOSQUARDO, NEWTOWNPARK AVENUE, BLACKROCK.

RESIDENCE AND 38 ACRES 3 ROODS 8 PERCHES.

This important property is approached by two principal entrances—one in Newtownpark avenue, the other in Carysfort avenue. The lands have a frontage to Newtownpark avenue of about 700 feet, and from a development point of view the linking-up of the two entrances by a continuation of Carysfort avenue is a very considerable facility. There are three gate lodges. The residence contains drawingroom floored in parquet, diningroom with hardwood floor, spacious hall, morningroom and study, eight family bedrooms, with servants' accommodation.

There is a large walled garden and there are out-offices.

The lands would let readily for grazing, and as a building proposition the property has great attractions.

Held under lease for 200 years from 17th June, 1889, at the annual rent of £170.

J. M. SEALES, Solicitor, 27 College Green.

34 CORRIG AVENUE, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

Substantially built house, containing drawingroom, 21 x 13 ft.; diningroom with bay window; small room off hall, four bedrooms, bathroom, maid's room. Good garden and garage.

Frontage 42ft. 10ins., depth 240 feet. Held for 91 years from 1903, subject to a yearly rent of £19 10s. 6d. Clear Possession. Key with Auctioneers.

LAMBERT & WARREN, Solicitors, 9 Eustace street.

TELDE, GORDON AVENUE, FOXROCK.

KILTERAGH ESTATE.

Charmingly situated and dainty, detached, non-basement Villa, with pleasure grounds and small stream.

Accommodation consists of three reception rooms, three bedrooms, bathroom with fixed basin, heated linen press, w.c., kitchen with boiler and electric cooker. Electric light laid on. There is a good garage.

Open situation and very pleasant views.

Will be sold subject to £15 per annum, with long lease.

Clear Possession. Seen by appointment with Auctioneers. The greenhouse and some other items the property of the outgoing tenant are not included, but can be purchased from the tenant if purchaser desires.

WHITNEY, MOORE & KELLER, Solicitors, 46 Kildare street.

SALE THURSDAY NEXT,

49 RANELAGH ROAD,

FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, SAFE, ETC.

Including:—Pianoforte by Beare and Son, Stuttgart; Milner's Fireproof Safe, Drawingroom Suite of Louis design, Gilt and other Overmantels, Occasional Chairs and Tables, Gilt and other Clocks, Fire Sets, Walnut Coal Cabinet, Sunderland Table, Mahogany Cabinet, Diningroom Chairs, Telescopic Table, Wireless Marconi Set, Plated Ware, Carpets, Curtains, Rugs, Oak Hall Stand and Chairs, Oak Barometer, Bookshelves and Books; Mahogany Wardrobes, some with mirror doors; Duchesse Toilet Drawers, Washstands, Toilet Tables, Mahogany and other Chests of Drawers, Commode; Bedsteads, with Spring and Hair Mattresses, etc.

Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, China, Glassware, etc.

On View day previous from 10 to 5.

SALE ON THE PREMISES, MONDAY, 8th APRIL,

19 ST. JOHN'S ROAD, SIDNEY PARADE.

HOUSE AND FURNITURE.

Non-basement house, with bay windows to roof, red brick, with tiled porch; good garden at rear, and garage. Accommodation:—Drawingroom, diningroom (modern grates), three bedrooms (two having fixed basins), bathroom, with basin and w.c.; maid's room, tiled kitchen. Choice situation. Overlooks playing fields at the rear. Two minutes' walk from 'bus and tram.

Held for 147 years from 1st August, 1928, subject to £7 10s. Od. P.L.V. £25.

A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors, 24 Dame street.

FURNITURE INCLUDES:—Pair Antique Plate Buckets, Sheraton Cabinet, Hepplewhite Arm and Antique Chairs, Convex Mirror, Chippendale Bureau, Antique Grandfather Clock in Chippendale case, with brass dial, by Clarke, Dublin; Antique Inlaid Card and other Tables, Sheraton Corner Vin, Antique Barometer, Baxter Prints, Pictures and Framed Medallions; large Press, with lattice door; Gramophone and Records, Antique Glass Ornaments, Plated Ware, Fire Sets, Sets Curtains, Antique Dinner Wagon, Telescope, Benares Ware, Chesterfield Settee, Lounge Chairs, Needlework Screen, Mirrors, Ornamental China, Items, Chessmen, Mahogany Wardrobes, Antique Toilet Mirrors, Toilet Tables, Pedestals, Mahogany and other Chests Drawers, Algerz Modern Wooden Bedsteads, Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding, Carpets, Stair Carpeting and Rugs, Sewing Machine, Bookcases and Books, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Garden Tools, etc.

Leasehold Interest will be Sold at 12 o'clock. Furniture Sale immediately afterwards.

SALE THURSDAY, 11th APRIL.

"ST. MICHAEL'S," 65 EGLINTON ROAD.

REPRODUCTION AND ANTIQUE FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, ETC.

MESSRS. JAMES H. NORTH & CO. have been instructed to sell, as above, the ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.

On View day preceding from 10 to 5.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.,

Auctioneers and Valuers, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS"

THURSDAY NEXT, 4th APRIL, at 2.30 p.m.,

AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).

36 CHELMSFORD ROAD, RANELAGH,

TWO-STOREY, PRE-WAR, BRICK HOUSE. VACANT POSSESSION. Conveniently situated, close to Ranelagh junction, on 'bus route; in first-class decorative order and condition. Contains:—2 reception, 3 bedrooms, maid's room, bath and wash basin (h. and c.), kitchen (new close range). Electric light and gas. Garden front and rear; ample space for garage.

Lease 199 years at £4 per an. P.L.V. £20. Key at No. 35.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or JOYNT & CRAWFORD, Solicitors, 1 Foster place.

B. & Co. 23 VERNON AVENUE, CLONTARF. 4th April.

SOUNDLY-BUILT, ALL-BRICK HOUSE. POSSESSION. Pre-war built, two-storey, with bow windows; close 'bus and tram. Contains:—2 reception, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bath (h. and c.), kitchen. Electric light and gas. Good decorative order and condition. Garden front and rear.

Lease 230 years from 1934 at £5 per an. P.L.V. £30. Seen on order, 1 to 4 p.m.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or KENNEDY & McGONAGLE, Solicitors, 34 Upper O'Connell st.

B. & Co. 58 MONKSTOWN ROAD. 4th April.

WELL-BUILT HOUSE, IN GOOD ORDER. POSSESSION. Nicely situated on main road and contains:—2 good reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, breakfast room, bath (h. and c.), large tiled kitchen. Electric light and gas. Garden front and rear; space for garage.

Lease about 88 years at £20 per an. P.L.V. £30. Seen on order.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or HUGH J. FITZPATRICK, Solicitor, 15-16 Dame street.

HOUSE AND FURNITURE, 15th and 16th APRIL,

37 GARVILLE AVENUE, RATHGAR.

CHARMING DETACHED RESIDENCE, IN OWN GROUNDS. POSSESSION.

WE are favoured with instructions TO SELL BY AUCTION, at the Premises, on MONDAY, 15th APRIL, at 3 p.m., this attractive Residence, with Possession; and on the following day, TUESDAY, 16th APRIL, THE VALUABLE ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, GARDEN AND OUTDOOR EFFECTS, etc., full details of which will appear in next advertisement.

GEOFFREY COLLINS, Solicitor, 62 Dame street.

OUR PROPERTY SALE ON 18th APRIL will include:—

"GLENCAR HOTEL," 14 WINDSOR TCE., DUN LAOGHAIRE.

FINE POSITION, NEW ESPLANADE. CLEAR POSSESSION.

"ASHLEAF," TEMPLEOGUE. Modern Detached. Possession.

"THE CROMLECH," BALLYBRACK. On 14 Acres.

Full details in next advertisement.

BATTERSBY & CO.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A. PAI.

39 WESTMORELAND ST., DUBLIN.

ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1815.

EDWARD J. CONNOLLY'S SALES.

AT 3 LINCOLN PLACE, at 2 p.m., WEDNESDAY, 10th APRIL.

40 THE RISE, MOUNT MERRION.

RENT £12. LEASE 200 YEARS. P.L.V. £25. RATES REMISSION.

Beautiful, semi-detached, 5 bedroom, 2 reception dwelling; kitchen, scullery, etc. Garage and specially constructed outhouse. Magnificent gardens.

Note—Existing loan can be taken over. Repayments £41 11s. 10d. p.a.

Solicitor: EDWARD RYAN, Esq., LL.B., 23 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

15 NEPHIN ROAD, CABRA.

RENT £7 17s. 6d. LEASE 300 YEARS. P.L.V. £16. RATES REMISSION.

Compact, modern, semi-detached dwelling, containing 2 reception, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom and w.c. Gardens. Garage space.

Solicitor: MARCUS A. LYNCH, Esq., 12 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

EDWARD J. CONNOLLY, F.N.A.A., M.I.A.A.

Auctioneer and Valuer, 3 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

11 BRENNAN'S TERRACE, BRAY.

IMPORTANT SALE

OF THESE COMMODIOUS SEASIDE PREMISES,

On 2nd APRIL, 1940, at 12 o'c., ON THE PREMISES.

The property is ideally situated, opposite main bandstand on the Esplanade, and is eminently suited for use as a Boarding House. It contains 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), 2 w.c.s, kitchen, pantries, etc. Gardens front and rear; rear entrance.

The Sale will be carried out by means of a sub-lease, as to the house, yard and part of the front garden for the residue of a term of 900 years, and as to the remainder of the garden for the residue of a term of 99 years from 25th March, 1921. Ground Rent £11 15s. Od. P.L.V. £33.

Conditions of Sale and Orders to View from:

WHITNEY, MOORE & KELLER, Solicitors, 46 Kildare street, Dublin; or from

H. J. BYRNE, F.A.I., F.S.I.,

AUCTIONEER, VALUER AND CHARTERED SURVEYOR,

5 MAIN STREET, BRAY. 'Phone: Bray 113.

GRAZING LANDS FOR LETTING,

194 ACRES NEAR SWORDS, 16 ACRES AT DINGLE.

JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD.,

M.I.A.A.

Auctioneers, Valuers and Livestock Salesmen,

31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN.

STORE CATTLE SALE EVERY THURSDAY.

ENTRIES SHOULD REACH US TUESDAY PREVIOUS.

CRAIGIE BROS.,

37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

AUCTIONS.

GARVEY & GOOD'S AUCTIONS.

ON FRIDAY, 12th APRIL, at 2.30 p.m.,

WE WILL OFFER THE FOLLOWING TWO LOTS IN OUR SALESROOMS, 20 LINCOLN PLACE:—

56 PARNELL STREET, DUBLIN.

EXECUTOR'S SALE. VACANT POSSESSION.

These premises comprise Shop and three storeys of living quarters, and are situate in an excellent business area.

Held for 999 years, subject to only 10/- p.a. P.L.V. £51 10s. Od.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the AUCTIONEERS; or from TERENCE DOYLE, Esq., Solicitor, 32 Nassau street, Dublin.

29 ROYAL TERRACE, W., DUN LAOGHAIRE.

EXECUTOR'S SALE. VACANT POSSESSION.

This house is a solidly built, two-storeyed, over-basement residence, in good structural repair throughout, and contains about 5 reception and 4 bedrooms, bathroom, etc. Back entrance, with ample room for garage.

Held for 99 years from 1929, subject to £20 p.a. P.L.V. £33.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from the AUCTIONEERS; or from Messrs. MARTLEY & BARLEE, Solicitors, 30 Westland Row, Dublin.

INVESTMENT PROPERTY, ETC.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

KEOGH, Deceased. EXECUTOR'S SALE.

The following 10 LOTS FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON FRIDAY, 19th APRIL, IN OUR SALEROOMS, LINCOLN PLACE, commencing at 2.30 p.m.:—

LOT 1—NO. 4 MOREHAMPTON TER., DONNYBROOK.

Held for ever, subject to £6 p.a., and let at £48 p.a. free. P.L.V. £15.

LOT 2—NO. 4 PEMBROKE ROAD, BALLSBRIDGE.

Held for 150 years from 1807, subject to £8 p.a., and let at £80 p.a. free. P.L.V. £30.

LOT 3—NO. 1 ARNOTT STREET, S.C. ROAD.

Held with Lot 4 for 900 years, subject to £3 p.a., and let at £42 p.a. free. P.L.V. £14.

LOT 4—NO. 3 ARNOTT STREET, S.C. ROAD.

Same particulars as Lot 3.

LOT 5—NO. 11 EASTMORELAND PLACE, BAGGOT STREET, UPR.

Held with Lot 6 for 145 years from 1811, subject to £6 6s. Od. p.a., and let at £42 p.a. free. P.L.V. £7.

LOT 6—NO. 12 EASTMORELAND PLACE.

Same particulars as Lot 5.

LOT 7—NOS. 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 & 9 STEPHEN'S PLACE (OFF STEPHEN'S GREEN).

Held for 1,000 years at £1 p.a. Let to weekly tenants, producing a gross rental of approx. £400 p.a. P.L.V. £92.

LOT 8—FREEHOLD GROUND RENT.

£29 14s. Od. out of Messrs. Tedcastle and McCormack's premises, Crofton place, Dun Laoghaire.

LOT 9—FREEHOLD GROUND RENT.

£22 1s. 6d. out of Nos. 41 and 43 Sandford road, Ranelagh. P.L.V. £74.

LOT 10—NO. 29 WATERLOO RD. (VACANT POSSESSION).

Held for 150 years from 1907, subject to £4 10s. Od. p.a. P.L.V. £33.

The Solicitors having Carriage of Sale of the foregoing 10 Lots are Messrs. MARTLEY & BARLEE, 30 Westland Row, Dublin.

FURNITURE.

THE ENTIRE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS OF 29 WATERLOO ROAD (Lot 10) will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on MONDAY, 15th APRIL. See future advertisements.

GARVEY & GOOD, F.S.I., M.I.A.A.,

CHARTERED SURVEYORS, VALUERS AND AUCTIONEERS,

LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN.

HAMILTON & HAMILTON, LTD.

ON WEDNESDAY, 10th APRIL, at 2.30 p.m.

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF PRIVATELY).

TWO WELL-SECURED PROFIT RENTS,

£22 11s. 8d. p.a. and £19 1s. 10d. p.a.,

PAYABLE OUT OF NO. 28 UPPER O'CONNELL STREET, DUBLIN

(MESSRS. ALEX. FINDLATER & CO., LTD.).

P.L.V. £300.

LOT 1—Adjusted Rent of £44 2s. 8d., payable under Fee-Farm Grant dated 30th October, 1871, subject to the Superior Rent of £27 13s. 10d.

LOT 2—Adjusted Rent of £27 13s. 10d., payable under Fee-Farm Grant dated 28th January, 1870, subject to the adjusted Superior Rent of £8 15s. 11d. A contribution of £3 16s. 9d. is received from the owners of No. 29 O'Connell street, leaving a net Superior Rent of £5 2s. 2d.

Solicitors: Messrs. DARLEY, ORPEN & McGILLYCUDDY, 30 and 31 Kildare street.

AND INVESTMENT, £218 10s. 0d. p.a. NET,

18 UPPER MOUNT STREET, DUBLIN.

In good order and repair, with large back garden and back entrance. FULLY LET UP IN FLATS AT VERY REASONABLE RENTS. Lease for 40 years from 27th September, 1937, subject to £65 p.a., New Valuation. Each Flat valued separately.

Solicitor: JAMES FAGAN, Esq., 58 Parnell square.

ON WEDNESDAY, 17th APRIL, at 2.30 p.m.

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF PRIVATELY).

TOWER HILL LODGE, DALKEY, CO. DUBLIN.

Situated just beyond Bullock Harbour, in choice position. Built well back from the road, with secluded back garden running down to the sea. Own private bathing place. The residence is non-basement, and, although affording large accommodation, is compact and easily run.

ACCOMMODATION:—Hall with conservatory off, 2 separate lavatories and cloakroom, diningroom with conservatory off, drawingroom and study, tiled kitchen, scullery, pantry, coalhouse, service pantry (h. and c.), 2 large and 2 small family bedrooms, 1 dressingroom, bathroom and lavatory. Also, a wing with 4 rooms, most suitable for nursery, and 2 maids' rooms.

The Ground Floor and conservatories have central heating installed.

Lease for 99 years from 1903, subject to £35 p.a. P.L.V. £40.

Solicitors: Messrs. WHITE & MEARES, 41 St. Stephen's Green.

THE ENTIRE CONTENTS WILL BE SOLD AT A LATER DATE.

HAMILTON & HAMILTON, LTD.,

AUCTIONEERS, ESTATE AGENTS AND VALUERS,

60 DAWSON STREET. 'Phone 44779 (2 lines).

MISS J. S. DOWLING, Deceased.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

RESIDENCE, WITH VACANT POSSESSION,

7 MARTELLO AVENUE.

MESSRS. TALBOT COALL & SON have been instructed to

SELL BY AUCTION AT THE ESTATE SALEROOMS,

18 UPPER GEORGE'S STREET, DUN LAOGHAIRE,

At One o'clock, on MONDAY, 22nd APRIL,

the above residence, which is held under lease for term of 99 years from 1st May, 1922, at yearly rent of £15 0s. Od. A well-built, non-basement, two-storey residence, which contains two reception rooms, four bedrooms, dressingroom, bathroom, w.c., kitchen, pantries, etc.

VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE GIVEN.

Key with Auctioneers.

Messrs. WM. FRY & SONS, Solicitors, 14 Lower Mount street, Dublin.

TALBOT COALL & SON, M.I.A.A.,

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

EDWARD REID, Deceased.

RESIDENCE AND FURNITURE,

DUN LAOGHAIRE—"ARDAMINE," 34 YORK ROAD.

MESSRS. TALBOT COALL & SON have been instructed to SELL BY AUCTION, on the PREMISES,

At One o'clock on TUESDAY, 2nd APRIL,

the above residence; lease for 99 years from 1st May, 1903, at yearly rent of £5 15s. 0d. Contains 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms, tiled kitchen, bathroom and w.c.

VACANT POSSESSION WILL BE GIVEN.

ALSO ON THE SAME DATE,

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including:—Inlaid Drawingroom Suite, Framed Tapestry (12 x 5), after Alonzo Perez; Easy and Occasional Chairs, Occas. Tables, Mirror Overmantels, Brass and Mahog. Mantel Clocks, Brass Hearth Furniture, Oak and Walnut Dining Tables, Oak Diningroom Suite, Oak and Walnut Sideboards, Bookshelves, Carpets; Brass Mtd. Beds, Bedding, Linen, Bedroom Suites, etc.; Oak Hall Furniture, Kitchen Furniture, Bicycle, Lawn Mower, Garden Seat, etc., etc.

Furniture Sale 12 o'clock. On View Monday.

Messrs. POTTERTON & CAREY, Solicitors, 20 Wicklow street, Dublin.

TALBOT COALL & SON, M.I.A.A.,

Auctioneers, DUN LAOGHAIRE.

EXECUTOR'S SALE. Re JAMES O'KEARNEY, Decd.

10 LENNOX STREET, S.C. ROAD

(HARRINGTON STREET END).

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 11 LOWER BAGGOT STREET,

On WEDNESDAY, 10th APRIL, at 3 p.m.,

Substantial, brick-built house, containing 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, kitchen.

Tenure—Held under lease for 999 years from March, 1875, subject to £36 p.a., but indemnified against £20 thereof. P.L.V. £20.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. GUINAN & SHERIDAN, Solicitors, 39 Westmoreland street; or to the AUCTIONEERS:

ETCHINGHAM & CO., AUCTIONEERS and VALUERS,

11 LOWER BAGGOT STREET. 'Phone 62295.

MONTEAGLE ARMS HOTEL, FOYNES.

FULLY LICENSED, WITH DWELLINGHOUSES AND OUT-OFFICES ATTACHED,

WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION on TUESDAY, 9th APRIL, at One o'clock, on the Premises.

Incoming Rents from Dwellinghouses, etc., £220 per year.

Full particulars from A. BLOOD-SMYTH, Esq., Solicitor, Limerick; or from

J. O'SHAUGHNESSY,

AUCTIONEER, BALLYHAHILL.

SALES BY TREATY.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY,

RESIDENTIAL FARM IN CO. WESTMEATH,

Containing 147 Statute Acres, with substantial Residence and Out-offices.

F.L. Valuation £125. Revised Annuity £49 5s.

Further particulars from

THOMAS G. GAVIN,

Auctioneer, ROCHFORDBRIDGE, MULLINGAR.

AUCTIONS.

CITY OF LIMERICK.

BELLE VUE, NORTH CIRCULAR ROAD

(With Possession).

IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION of this valuable, modern Family Residence, non-basement, standing upon its own grounds, containing 2a. 3r. 14p., Statute.

TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, APRIL 12th,

At 12 o'clock (S.T.),

At the Salerooms,

46 O'CONNELL STREET, LIMERICK,

For George Spillane, Esq.

The modern Family Residence, two-storey, well and substantially built, splendidly equipped with up-to-date requirements, select situation, in favourite residential suburb.

The accommodation comprises outer and inner halls, 3 reception rooms, schoolroom, with conservatory; 5 bedrooms, dressingroom, bathroom, with "shower"; h. and c. water, separate w.c., kitchen, with Aga cooker and white glazed tiled walls; pantries and sculleries, fully equipped; 3 maids' bedrooms and bathroom in separate wing; 2 hot presses, conservatory, verandah, and other necessary requirements, etc. Planned for comfort and convenience, electric light, bells and plugs; splendid hot and cold water service; first-class central heating system with radiators in all apartments. Drainage and sanitary arrangements perfect. Tennis court, delightful pleasure grounds, two gardens, greenhouse with vine. Suitable domestic offices outside w.c.; garage for two cars, with pit. Gate lodge and avenue; also back entrance. An ideal and compact Gentleman's Residence, exceptionally well appointed, standing private and retired, with fine elevation; southerly aspect. Ready for immediate occupation, requiring no outlay. Everything in perfect order and condition.

Particular attention is directed to the Sale.

Tenure—Lease, 999 years from 25th March, 1840. Adjusted Rent, £18 12s. Od. P.L.V.—Buildings £38, Land £14.

Cards to View, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock, from Auctioneers.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale from:—

Messrs. HORAN & DEVINE, Solicitors, 12 Dame street, Dublin; or

WM. B. FITT & CO.,

M.I.A.A., Auctioneers,

46 O'CONNELL STREET, LIMERICK.

SALES BY GAVIN LOW, LTD.

SALE OF FAT AND STORE CATTLE,

Also MILCH COWS and SPRINGERS,

IN

BALBRIGGAN AUCTION MART

On TUESDAY NEXT, 2nd APRIL,

At 12 o'clock.

STORE CATTLE SALE,

AT 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN,

EVERY THURSDAY.

ENTRIES INVITED.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.

SPRING SHOW AND SALE OF STORE CATTLE

At 50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

On THURS., 18th APRIL, 1940.

Entry Form and Prize List on application.

GAVIN LOW, LTD.,

M.I.A.A.,

50 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

CLEARANCE AUCTION.

WE have received instructions from H. Clenaghan, Esq., TO SELL BY AUCTION, in the FARMYARD at

BARBERSTOWN HOUSE,

CLONSILLA, CO. DUBLIN,

On MONDAY, 1st APRIL, 1940,

at 2 o'clock, the following HIGH-GRADE DAIRY HERD and Livestock, Dairy Utensils, Implements, etc., which includes:—

30 Tuberculin Tested Cows (25 in full milk), 3 Dry Cows, 14 Yearling Shorthorn Heifers, 1 Fat Shorthorn Bull, 30 Milk Churns (6-8 gals.), Milk Buckets, Coolers, Strainers, 1 60lb. pressure Dairy Boiler, 1 4ft. 6in. Sterilising Chest, Wash Trough, Pony Cart Harness, Turnip Pulper, Wolseley Clipper, also 1932 Chrysler 4-Cwt. Van.

Terms: Cash and 5 per cent. Auction Fees.

GANLY & SONS, M.I.A.A.

WEDNESDAY, 10th APRIL, AT ONE O'CLOCK.

ATTRACTIVE SEMI-DETACHED RESIDENCE,

40 MOUNT TALLANT AVENUE, HAROLD'S CROSS.

Lease for 365 years from 29th September, 1933, at £10 per annum.

This is a modern two-storey Residence with porched entrance, garden in front, bay window to roof, and garage at side. The accommodation comprises 2 reception rooms (sliding doors), tiled kitchen (with boiler grate and sink), 4 bedrooms, bathroom with bath and hand basin, separate w.c. hot linen press. Electric light throughout.

Clear poss